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FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Harold Young, Mr. George Abel. SECOND ROW: Mr. Warren Fudge, Mr. Robert Coye, Mr. Otto Goethals, Dr. J. Earl Millet, Dr. Olin Lepard, Mr. Richard Freeman, Mr. Ernest Schaefer.

Dedication

It has been the tradition that the Sturgensian be dedicated to a deserving faculty member. This year we dare to break this tradition for it is our intention to honor the community, represented by the Citizens Committee headed by Mr. Robert W. Coye, the Board of Education with Mr. Richard L. Freeman as their president, and Mr. Warren J. Fudge, the advisor to the Citizens Committee and Superintendent of the Sturgis School District. These three men were the instigators in the drive for a new high school of which we are very proud and happy to use. Although two bond issues were defeated, these people and their committees were not going to give up easily. They put their shoulders to the wheel and brought up another bond issue which was finally accepted by a majority of the voters. Their arduous work was rewarded with this new high school which is a credit to the community.

Mr. Robert Coye has tirelessly dedicated himself to the sole objective of working to provide a better education for all the students of the Sturgis School District. He inspired and organized the Citizens Committee into a unified group to inform the public on the various school problems. All in all we were fortunate in having such a civic-minded man as Mr. Robert Coye to preside over the Citizens Committee.

Mr. Richard Freeman, as president of the Board of Education, gave strong support to the school bond issue; this support proved to be a decisive factor in the success of the bond issue. The community has profited by electing such high-caliber men as Mr. Freeman and the Board of Education members to represent the educational interests of the people.

A lasting tribute should be given to Mr. Warren Fudge for his countless hours of patient and diligent work as the advisor to the Citizens Committee. Without his knowledge, the committee could not have developed such a comprehensive ten year building program for the benefit of the whole community.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the community for giving us this High School to better our education.

To these three men, Mr. Robert Coye, Mr. Richard Freeman, and Mr. Warren Fudge, to the Board of Education, to the Citizens Committee, and also to the community, we, the Class of 1963, respectively and gratefully dedicate our Sturgensian.

STURGENSIAN

Sturgis Senior High School

Sturgis, Michigan

1963

Faculty 9
Academic 13
Seniors 28
Underclassmen 48
Sports 74
Activities 98
Patrons 131

STURGIS HIGH SCHOOL

Board of Education

RICHARD FREEMAN
Secretary-Treasurer
of Freeman Manufacturing

As usual this year has been a busy year for the Sturgis Board of Education. The Board of Education has helped provide us with this new school by working diligently on the planning for the school.

The Board consists of seven members. They are Mr. Richard Freeman, President; J. Earl Millet, Secretary; Ernest Schaeffer, Treasurer; The other members of the Board are Otto Goethals, Harold Young, George Able, and Olin Lepard.

ERNEST SCHAEFFER
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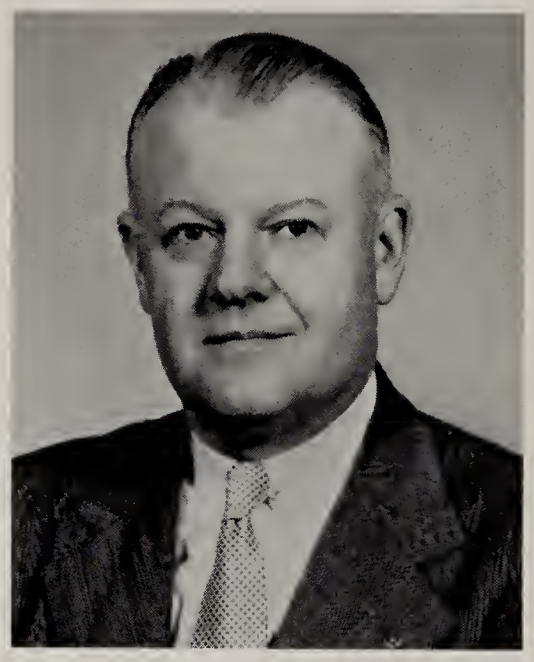
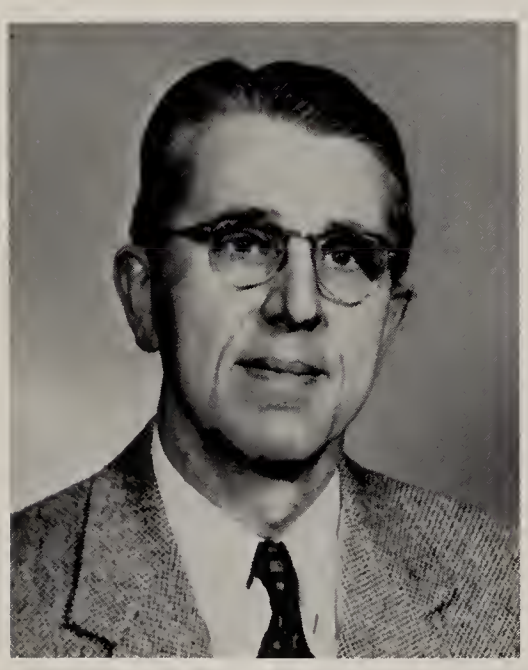
Office at Kirsch



OTTO GOETHALS
Vice-President of
Sturgis Foundry

HAROLD YOUNG
Superintendent of
Sturgis Business Forms



GEORGE ABEL
Vice-President and
Cashier at First
National Bank

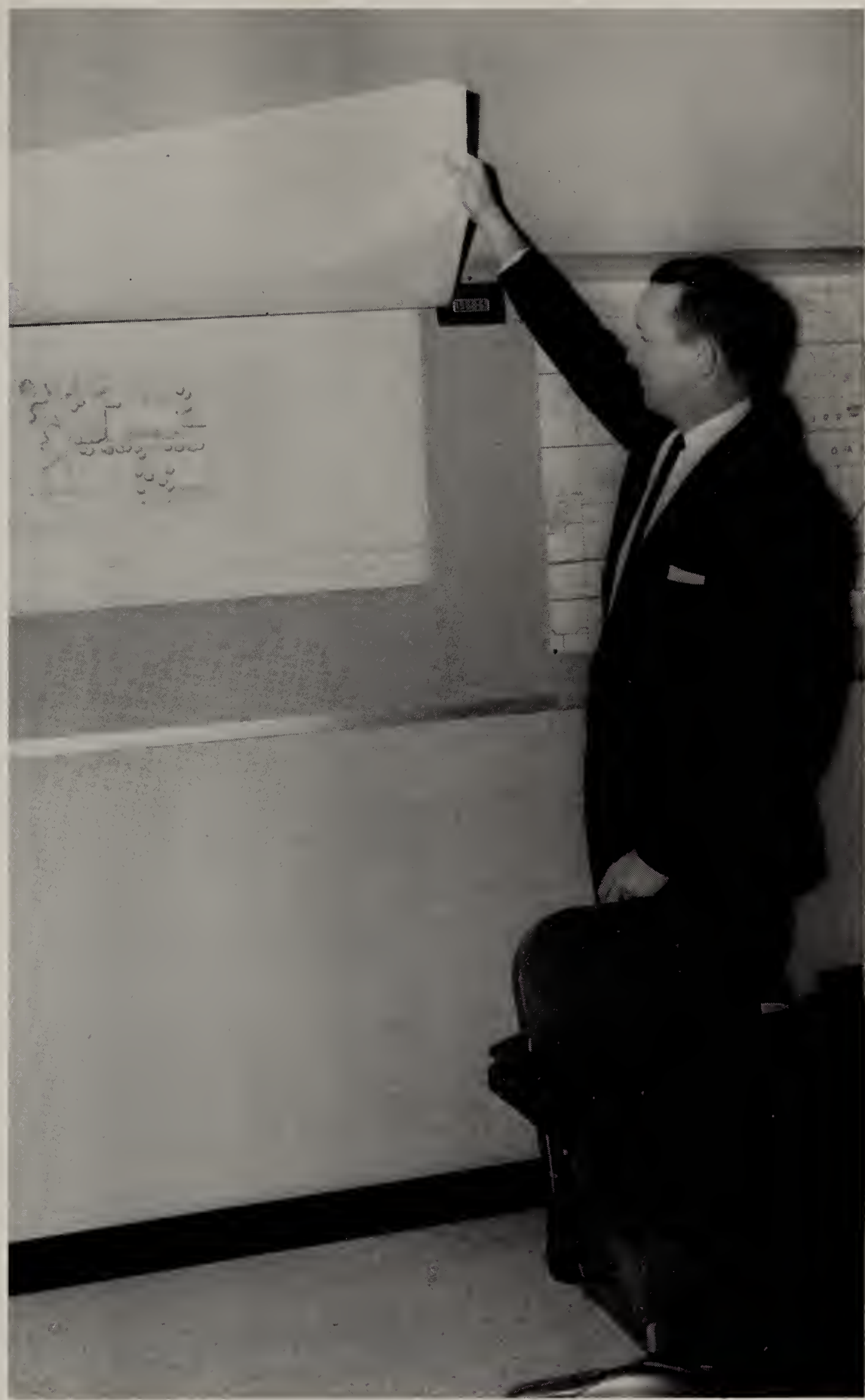
OLIN LEPARD
Doctor

J. EARL MILLET
Dentist

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Warren J. Fudge, superintendent of schools, heads the administrative branch of the Sturgis Public School system and works in cooperation with the Board of Education. During the six years he has been in Sturgis, Mr. Fudge has become a well known and much admired person at Sturgis High School. However, Mr. Fudge's duties are far broader than just the high school, for he also is in charge of the Junior High School and all the grade schools. As you can see he is a very busy man, devoting much of his time to the education of youth.

This past year Mr. Fudge's duties have been even further increased with the building of the new high school. Mr. Fudge has worked diligently in making this undertaking the success it has turned out to be. We wish to thank Mr. Fudge for all he has done in securing the opportunities offered to us in this new school and for the fine job he does as superintendent of the Sturgis Public Schools.



Warren J. Fudge

Our School Principal

Robert M. Miller

Mr. Robert Miller has played an important part in the activities of Sturgis High School for the past thirty-three years, first as a teacher and coach and for the last fifteen years as our principal. The hours he spends in guiding and advising the students at our high school takes much of his time. Mr. Miller also spends a lot of time helping with school activities. Another service that Mr. Miller performs for the school, which is appreciated by all students and faculty members, is the making of announcements about the school and school activities over the public address system.

This year Mr. Miller's duties have been greatly increased with the occupation of the new high school. As is natural in a new situation, new problems have arisen; however, Mr. Miller has met and dealt with these wisely making the first year in our new high school an enjoyable and profitable one. The class of 1963 wishes to express its thanks to Mr. Robert Miller, a man who has made our high school years worthwhile, happy, and memorable.

MR. TYLER

A day in the life of our Director of Secondary Education, Mr. Tyler, is indeed overflowing with activities and problems. He is in charge of working with new teachers, faculty conferences, organization of curriculum and audio visual aids. He also works with the students on Student Council and other student groups.

In other words, any curricula or other activities concerned with education are under his careful surveillance.

Together with Miss Schrump, they try to establish a definite unity between grade school and secondary education so there are no gaps from one to the other.

Being the Director of Secondary Education is definitely a responsible position and is filled by a very qualified man.

MISS SCHRUMP

As the Director of Elementary Education, Miss Schrump, is in charge of consulting new teachers, planning faculty conferences, organization of curriculum, audio visual aids, and selection of committees for study of textbooks. She also sends for samples of materials, and works with the committee members during the study.

One of her biggest jobs is the planning of parent conferences for those who are going to enroll their children in Kindergarten the following fall. In the spring she arranges for senior students who are interested in teaching to help in classrooms for a six week period.

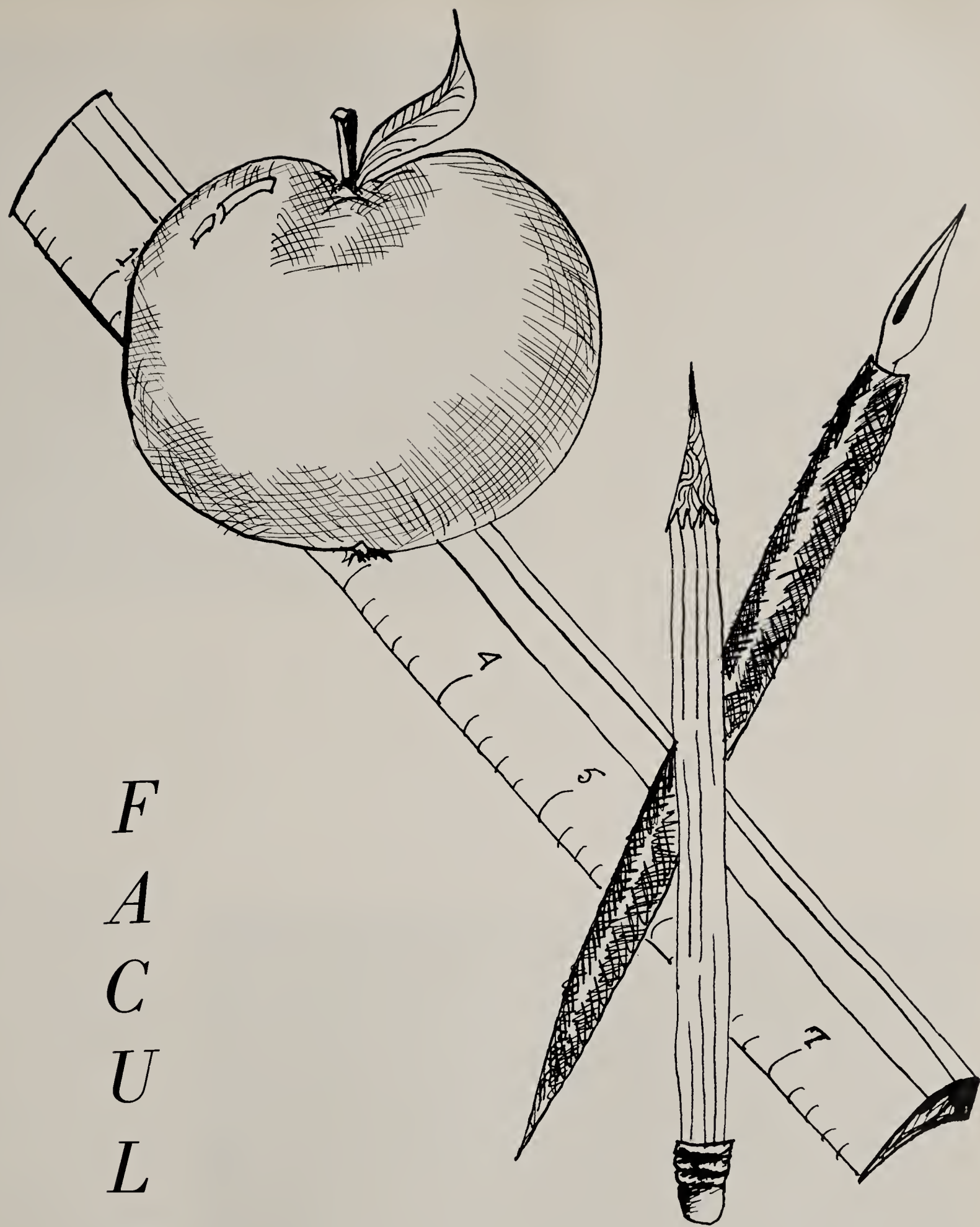
Her schedule is very time consuming but she loves her work and does an excellent job.

MRS. DOROTHY FREELAND

A friend to all Sturgis High School students is Mr. Miller's secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Freeland. She can always be found in the principal's office writing absence and tardy slips, advising students, preparing announcement sheets, or running errands. Our high school certainly would not function as smoothly were it not for Mrs. Freeland.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. John Quirin, Mrs. Charles King. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Miles Kirkpatrick, and Miss Barbara Lutz.

In the superintendent's office, we find four ladies who are very beneficial to our school system. These are: Mrs. Quirin, who is Mr. Fudge's secretary and who puts out the payroll; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who is secretary to both Miss Schrump and Mr. Tyler; Mrs. King, who is the receptionist and who handles the extracurricular accounts; and Miss Lutz, who is the bookkeeper for the Board of Education and who handles the purchasing. We certainly owe these ladies a vote of gratitude.



FACULTY and ACADEMIC

ALTA G. ANDERSON, B.S.
Shorthand, Typing

VIRGINIA ASH, A.B., M.A.
French I, Latin I

HELEN MAY BITNER, B.A., M.A.
English 10

JACK D. BITTLE, B.M.
Instrumental Music

JACK L. BOND, B.S.
Metals and Power, General Shop

JOHN BORGERDING, B.S.
Woodwork

HAROLD BOWDISH, B.S., M.A.
Physics, Mathematics, Driver Education

MARY B. BOYLE, B.S.
Home Economics

MILDRED BRITTON, A.B., M.A.
Latin, English

LOUIS C. BURMEISTER, M.A.
Typing, Guidance Counseling

WAYNE CARPENTER, B.S.
Mechanical Drawing, General Math, Business Math, General Shop

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Retail Selling, Guidance Counseling

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French, Choral Music

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Art

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Physical Education and Health Education

CECIL C. De HAVEN, A.B., M.S.
Bookkeeping, Accounting, Typing

DAVID DILLON, B.S., M.A.
Biology, Coach

WILLIAM H. GALBERACH, B.S.
U. S. History, World History

LOUIS J. LORI, B.S., M.A.
Social Studies, Guidance Counselor

RICHARD MAHER, B.S., M.A.
Physical Education, Athletic Director

WENDELL MOYER, B.S.
Chemistry, Physical Science

MURLYN MYERS,
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Mathematics

LARRY D. PATTERSON,
B.A.
Speech, English, Director of Dramatics

MARTIN E. PECK,
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Government, Economics

HARLEY PIERCE,
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Physical Education

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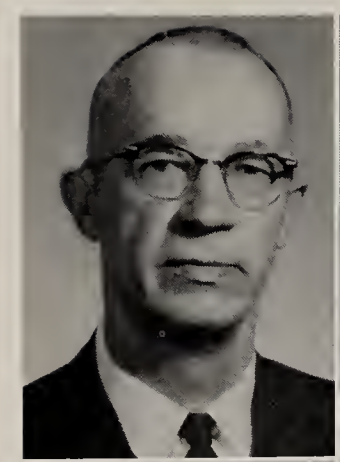
English

RAYMOND C. SMITH,
B.S., M.S.
English, Guidance Counselor, Radio Program



ROBERT SNOW, B.S., M.S.
Algebra, Trigonometry, Senior Math

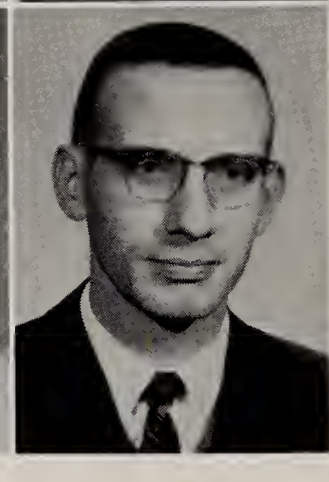
MARTHA STRAWBRIDGE, A.B.
American Literature, College English

INEZ P. SUTTON, A.B., M.A.
Biology

ROBERT TRIPP, B.S., M.A.
English

TURLEY B. TUDOR, B.S., M.A.
Practical English, General Business, Yearbook, School Paper

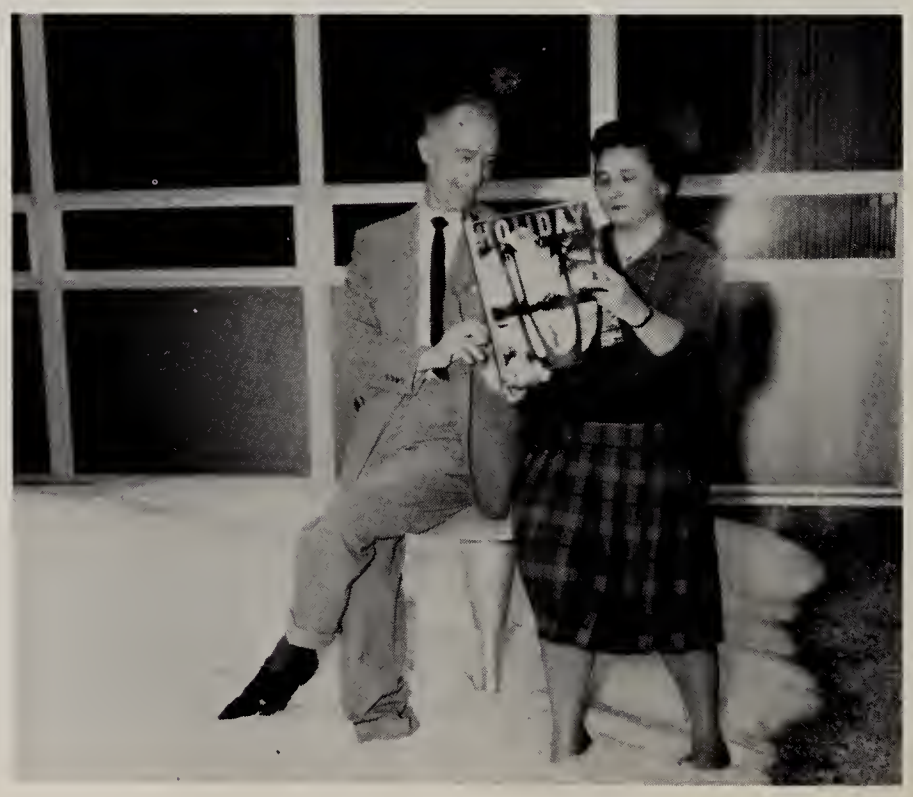
EVA H. WHEAT, A.B., M.A.
Algebra, Geometry



ELIZABETH WHITELOCK,
B.A., M.A.
World History, U. S. History

KATHRYN WILKINS, B.S.
Physical Education, Home Economics

ROGER L. ZUERCHER, B.S.
English, Debate, Forensics



Mathematics

"This is the Tan line in a unit circle."

"Can you prove this, Ruth?"

"Reduce and remove the square roots first."

Social Studies

"I'll give you two points if . . ."

"Students, identify significantly."

Seniors in world history.

"No, not Michigan, Ohio!"

Foreign Languages

"Are you sure this is correct, Scott?"

French teachers converse on their class progress.

Latin students learn the language of the Romans.

English

Adventures of the *Kon-Tiki* discussed in English Class.

American novels introduced to Juniors.

Don't blush, Mr. Patterson.

Home Economics

Girls learn conveniences of modern trailer.

"Sewing taught in Home Ec. class.

"What cooking?"

Industrial Arts

Working *hard*, boys?

Don't spill it.

Working toward the finished product.

Department

Frustrated, John?

Mr. Borgerding teaches the use of a power saw.

Physical Education

Parallel bars bring about muscle co-ordination.

Polkas are taught in girls' physical education classes.

Up-down, Up-down . . .

Girls attempt boy's push-ups.

Art Department

This painting needs more depth.

"Nancy, what is it?"

Library

"Caught in the act weren't you, Lois?"

Browsing through new novels.

Commercial Department

Do you know what this means?

"Correct position" will increase your speed.

Accuracy tests develop skill as well as speed.

Guidance Department

Need advice, Mary?

Mr. Burmeister helps students with future plans.

Radio

Sturgis High School basketball on the air.

"Testing, one, two, three."

Science

"Can you name the different species?"

How do you ever find anything in that mess?

Department

Physics students study the physical changes of matter.

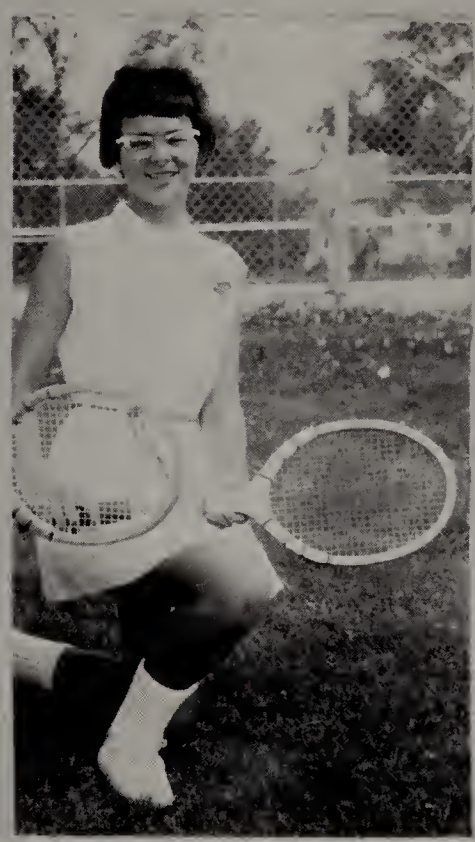
Look what we found in here!

Can you help me with this, Mr. Bowdish?

Janitorial Service
Cafeteria Service

Students help out in cafeteria during lunch.

Student Snaps

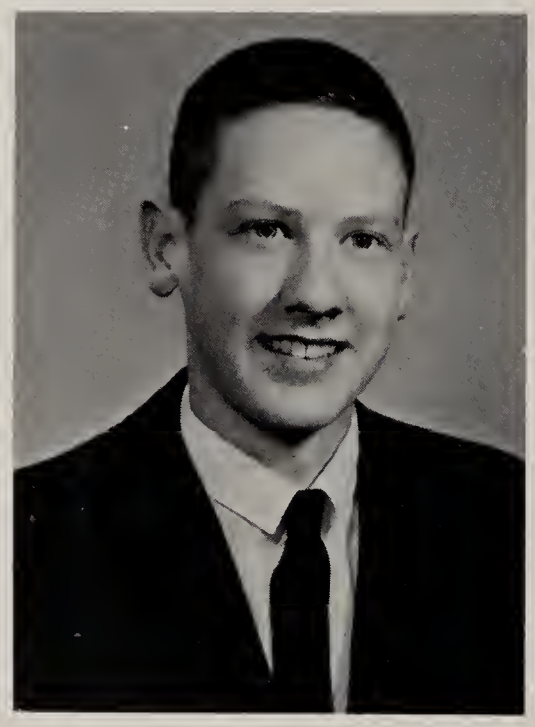


SENIORS

Seniors

RICK FIELD, *President*

MARTIN STUTZ, *Vice President*



RANDY HOPKINS, *Secretary*

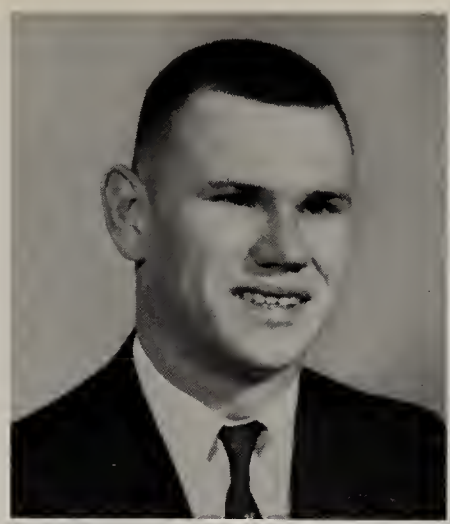
LINDA HETZLER, *Treasurer*

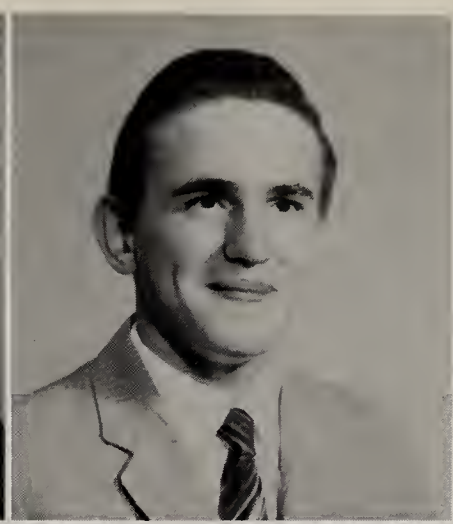
THAYMA DARBY, *Student Council*

PAUL ROE, *Student Council*

PAUL AUGERBRIGHT

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Gov't Day; Varsity Club 4.





LLOYD BORKHOLDER

Gov't Day; Co-op 4.

PAMELA SUE AVERY

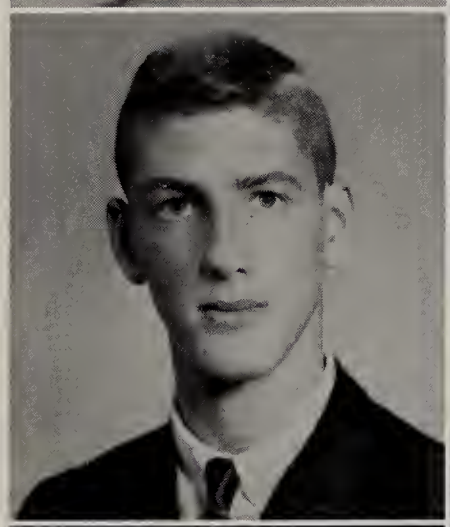
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Achievement 2; Chorus 4; Pep Club; Gov't Day.

LOESA BORKOWSKI

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; J.C.L. 2, 3; Latin Day 1, 2; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Pep Club; Gov't Day.

ALLEN WILLIAMS AYRES

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Achievement 4; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Honor Roll 3; Class Officer 2; Sturgensian Staff 4; Jr. Rotarian; Jr. Play Crew; Boys' State; French Club 3; Gov't Day; Pep Club.



CAROL JOYCE BOTHAMLEY

G.A.A. 2, 3—Officer 3; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Prom Court; J.C.L. 2—Officer 2; Pep Club; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Trojan Times Staff; Latin Day 1, 2; Chorus 1; Forensics 1, 3; Sturgensian Staff; Quill and Scroll.

SHELBY JEAN BAKER

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Gov't Day; Latin Day 1; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Co-op; Trojan Times Staff; Pep Club.

ROSEMARY BRADLEY

G.A.A. 2, 3; J.C.L. 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4—Officer 4; French Club 3, 4—Officer 4; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; Pep Club; Latin Day 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Sturgensian Staff.

SANDRA KAY BLACKBURN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; J.C.L. 2; Pep Club; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Prom Comm.; Gov't Day; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew.

BARBARA ANN BRUNSON

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Officer 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Prom Comm; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Gov't Day; Trojan Times Staff; Latin Day 1.

Government Day Enjoyed by Seniors

JUDY ANN CARVER

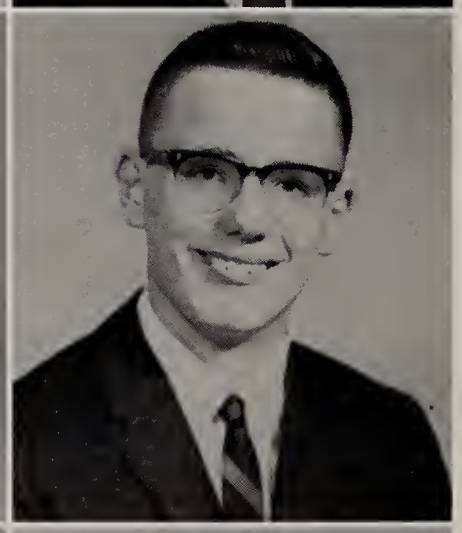
J.C.L. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sturgensian Staff; Gov't Day; Jr. Prom Comm.; French Club 3, 4; Library Club 3; Pep Club; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew.

DONALD C. CORLISS

Co-op 4; Gov't Day.

JUDY KAY CLARK

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Gov't Day; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Co-op; Pep Club; Intramurals.



CARLTON F. CROUCH

Gov't Day; Pep Club; Intramurals 1, 3; Jr. Achievement 2; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Football 1.

SUZANN J. CLEVELAND

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; J.C.L. 2, 3; French Club 4; Gov't Day; Pep Club; Latin Day 1, 2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Trojan Times Staff; Quill and Scroll.

THAYMA COLLEEN DARBY

Cheerleading 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3, 4; J.C.L. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Prom Court; Homecoming Comm.; Homecoming Court; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Student Council 3, 4, Officer 4; Jr. Honor Roll; Sturgensian Staff; Trojan Times Staff; Latin Day 1.

GLENN PAUL DAVID

Saint Augustine's Prep, Richland, N. J., 1; Malvern Prep, Malvern, Pa., 1; Bishop Shanahan West Chester, Pa., 2; Saint France's Prep, Spring Grove, Pa., 3; Gov't Day; Co-op 4.

DAVID N. EAGAN

Jr. Play Cast; Co-op 4; Pep Club; Gov't Day.

KAY ANN DEAL

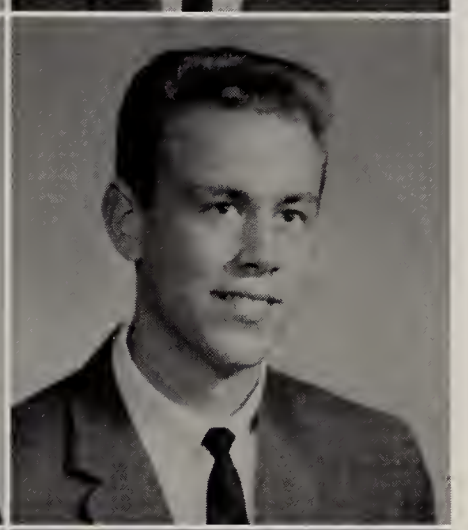
Gov't Day

TIM S. EAGAN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Track 2; Wrestling 4; French Club 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; Pep Club; Jr. Prom Comm.; Basketball Mgr. 2.

RANDALL R. DILLIVAN JR.

Prom Comm.; Gov't Day.

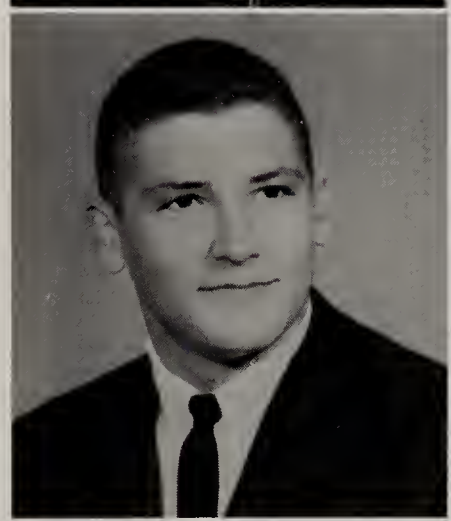


RICK EMERY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3; Jr. Prom Comm.; Trojan Times Staff; Gov't Day; Pep Club.

STAN DORN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 1; Varsity Club 4; Gov't Day; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Senior Play Crew; Pep Club.



JEAN MARIE ENGLE

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Honor Roll; Jr. Prom Comm.; Pep Club; Gov't Day; Trojan Times Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Latin Day 1.

JEAN CARLETTE DORTCH

Gov't Day; Jr. Achievement 3.

HERLY E. FAGER

Football 1, 2; Gov't Day; Co-op 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

PEGGY LYNNE FELT

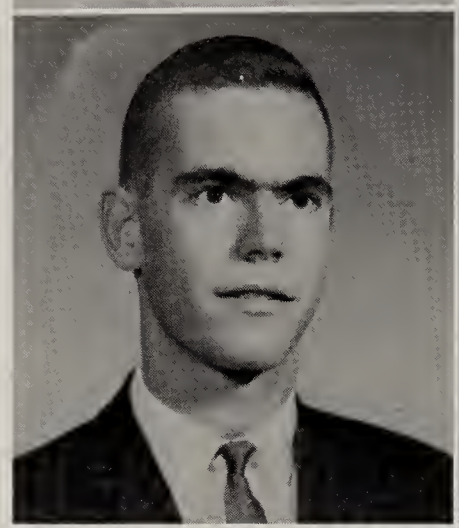
Trojan Times Staff; Sturgensian Staff 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Tumbling 2, 4; Archery 4; Art Club 2—Officer 2; Library Club 2—Officer 2; Jr. Honor Roll; F.T.A. 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Court; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Homecoming Comm.; Homecoming Court; Gov't Day; Pep Club.

ALAN P. FRY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Jr. Honor Roll; Jr. Prom Comm.; Class Officer 3; Gov't Day; Pep Club; Sr. Play Cast; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J.C.L. 2; Latin Day; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian.

GEORGE FIELD JR. (RICK)

Band 1; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Latin Day 1; J.C.L. 2, 3; Jr. Honor Roll; Jr. Rotarian; Pep Club; Rotary Camp Emery; Gov't Day; Debate 3; Communication Arts Inst. Mich. State.

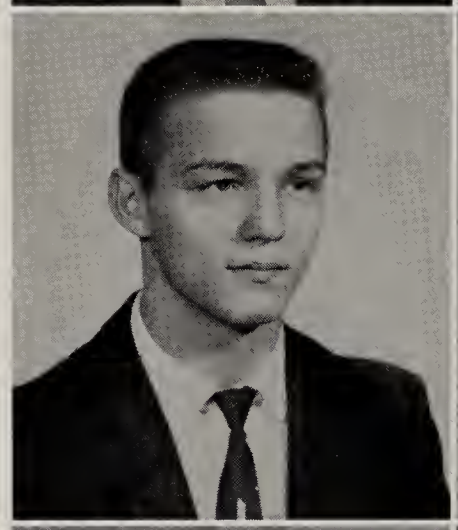


CORAL JEAN FRY

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J.C.L. 2; Pep Club; Debate 3, 4; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Gov't Day.

JAMES B. FLOCK

Wrestling 2; Football 4; Gov't Day.



VICKI GALBREATH

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Gov't Day; Chorus 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Crew; Pep Club.

PAULA JUNE FRAYLICK

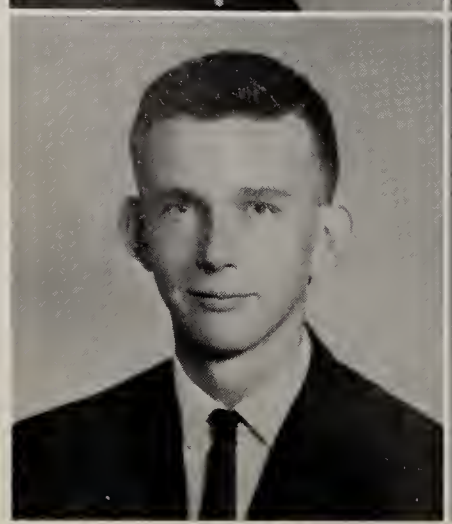
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; Pep Club; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Latin Day 1; Intramurals; Pep Club.

SHARON GEMMILL

Hillsdale High School, Hillsdale, Michigan, 1, 2, 3; Gov't Day.

DONALD L. FROST

J.C.L. 2; Jr. Rotarian; Rotary Exchange Student; Pep Club; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Gov't Day.



SHARON LEE GERCHOW

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Achievement 3—Officer 3; Gov't Day.

TOM GEROW

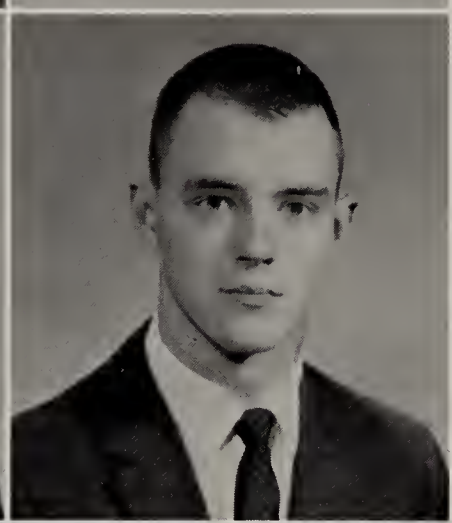
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Honor Roll; Varsity Club 3, 4—Officer 4; Pep Club; Boys' State; Jr. Rotarian; Gov't Day.

SUSAN K. GRIMES

G.A.A. 1, 2; Jr. Achievement 3; French Club 2; Gov't Day.

LARRY W. GONSER

Gov't Day; Co-op 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

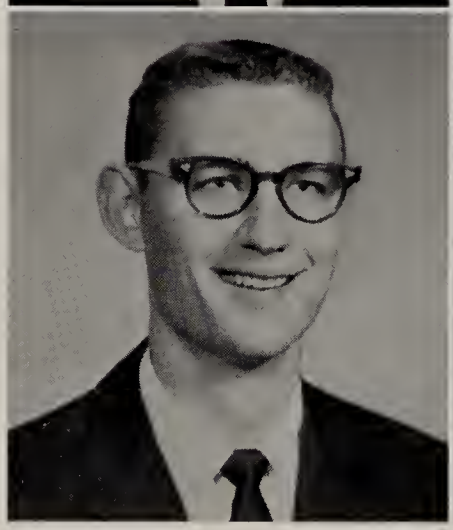


THOMAS C. GUINTHER

Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Sturgensian Staff; Trojan Times; Latin Day 1; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Honor Roll; Pep Club.

NORMAN F. GRABE

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Gov't Day; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Crew; Intramurals 3, 4.



DON E. GUSHWA

Plainwell High School, Plainwell, Michigan, 1, 2; Band 3, 4.

"Evening in Paris" Theme for Junior Prom

MARJORIE LOUISE GUY

Gov't Day; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Achievement 2, 3, 4; Co-op 4.

MARSHA LYNNE HEICHEL

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Trojan Times Staff; Library Club 2, Officer 2; J.C.L. 2; Sturgensian Staff; Jr. Prom Comm.; Gov't Day.

DIANE MARIE HACK

Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Co-op 4; Pep Club; Gov't Day.

LINDA ROSE HEIDENREICH

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Pep Club; Co-op 4; Jr. Prom Comm.; Latin Day 1, 2; Sturgensian Staff.

HARRIET ANN HAGEN

Corbin High School 3; Pep Club; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day.

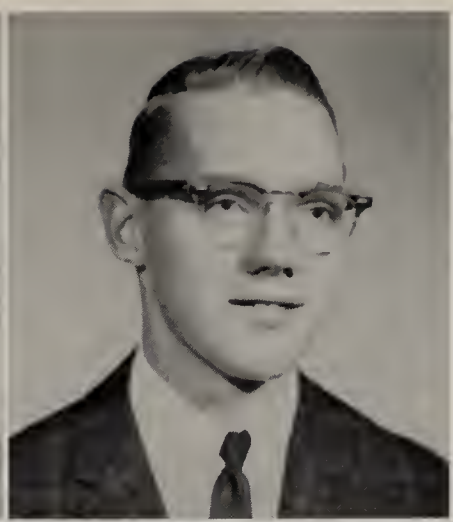
LINDA SUE HETZLER

Class Officer 1, 4; Gov't Day; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Prom Court; Homecoming Court; Homecoming Comm.; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Jr. Honor Roll; Co-op 4; Pep Club; Tumbling 1, 2; Kiwanis 3.

Extracurricular Activities Enjoyed by All

MARY JANE HOLLIDAY

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Co-op 4.

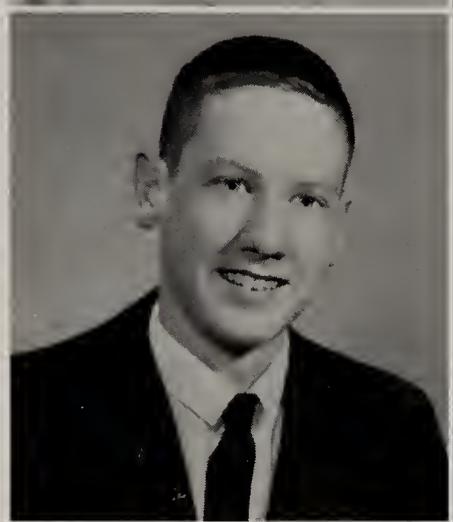


ALLEN R. KASDORF

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Achievement 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Gov't Day; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; French Club 1; National J. A. Conference.

RANDALL HENRY HOPKINS

Class Officer 4; French Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3, Officer 3; Jr. Achievement 2, 3, Officer 3; Sturgensian Staff; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Trojan Times Staff; Homecoming Comm.; Youth Center Council 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Rotarian; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Latin Day 1; National J. A. Conference; Gov't Day; Pep Club; Jr. Prom Comm.; Quill and Scroll.



DANNY LYNN KELLAY

Pleasure Ridge High School 1; J.C.L. 2; Intramurals 2; Debate 3; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sturgensian Staff; Gov't Day.

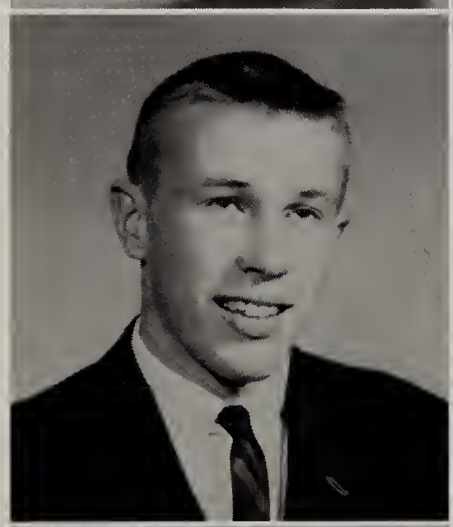
SUSAN KAY HORNING

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; Jr. Prom Comm.; Pep Club; Co-op 4; French Club 1.

WAYNE JOSEPH KEYSER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Pep Club; Class Officer 1; Gov't Day; Varsity Club 3, 4; Boys' State; Jr. Rotarian; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BUD JENNER

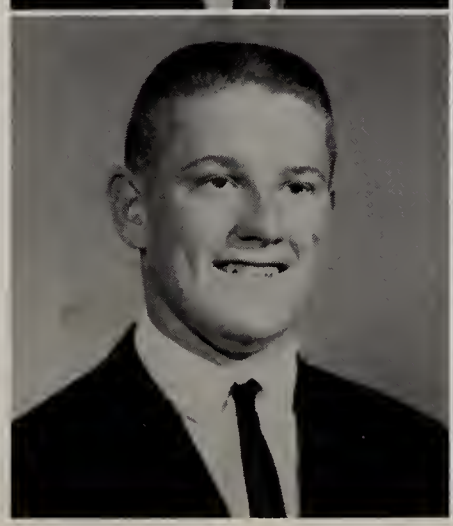


JEAN ANN KLOPFENSTEIN

Burr Oak High School 1, 2; Gov't Day 4; Jr. Prom Comm.; Senior Play Crew.

GEORGE JORDAN

Pep Club; Football 1, 2; Gov't Day; Baseball 1; Jr. Prom Comm.



KENNETH LEE KLOPFENSTEIN

Burr Oak High School 1, 2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Co-op 4; Wrestling 4; Gov't Day; Intramurals 4.

Busy, Busy, Busy, Year for Seniors

GAIL ANN KOLASSA

Gov't Day; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Jr. Play Crew.

BRUCE E. LARGE

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian; Gov't Day.

PHYLLIS ANN KROLL

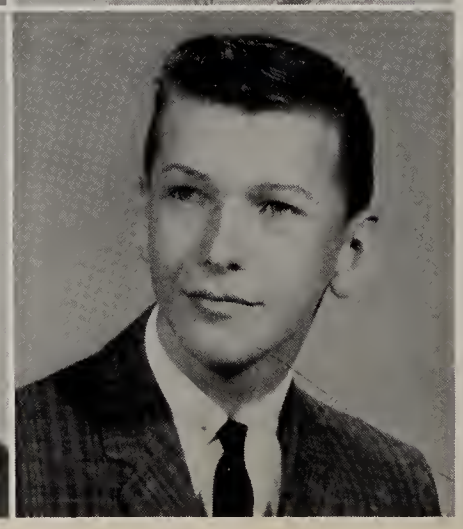
Gov't Day; Sr. Play Cast; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Pep Club; Latin Day 1; F.T.A. 4.

VIRGINIA ANNE LAWS

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Cast; Gov't Day; Pep Club.

BONNIE JEAN LaFORTE

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Latin Day 1; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Prom Queen; Sturgensian Staff; Pep Club; Co-op 4; F.T.A. 4; Gov't Day.



LARRY KARL LAWSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Band Manager 4; Gov't Day; Golf 3, 4.

JUDITH KAREN LEHMAN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J.C.L. 2; French Club 3; Gov't Day; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Pep Club; Jr. Prom Comm.

DOROTHY JANE LITTLEFIELD

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4—Officer 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Comm.; Homecoming Queen; Sturgensian Staff; French Club 3; Latin Day 1; Jr. Prom Comm.; Pep Club; Jr. Prom Court; Sr. Play Student Director; Tumbling 1, 2; Gov't Day.

THOMAS H. LEIHN

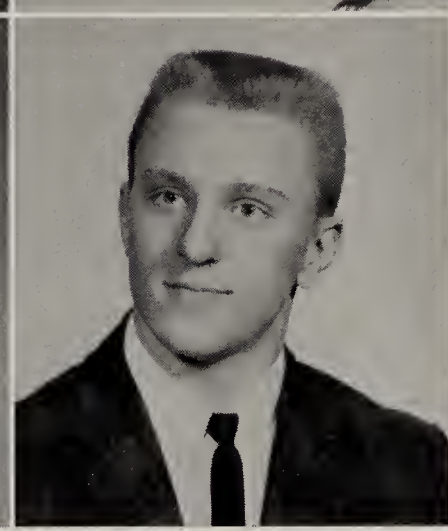
Gov't Day; Jr. Prom Comm.; Pep Club.

FRANCES R. LOCK

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Jr. Achievement 2, 3; Co-op 4; Gov't Day; Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Pep Club; Sr. Play Crew.

CAROL ÁNN LINGG

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Day 1, 2, 3; Gov't Day; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Sturgensian Staff; Jr. Prom Comm.; Pep Club; J.C.L. 2, 3.



MICHAEL F. LUKOMSKI

Class Officer 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4—Officer 4; Pep Club Officer 4; J.C.L. 2; French Club 3; Gov't Day; Homecoming Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Jr. Honor Roll; Boys' State; Jr. Rotarian; Tennis 1; Wrestling 3.

Fun in the Halls and on the Field at SHS

SUZANNE McGREGOR MALL

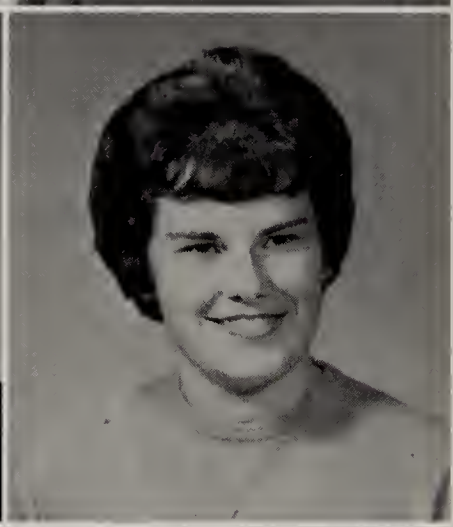
French Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Trojan Times Staff; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; Pep Club.

PAMELA EILEEN McELMURRY

Lansing High School 1, 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club—Officer; Youth Center Council 4—Officer 4; Homecoming Court; Sturgensian Staff; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Gov't Day.

CANDACE JEANE MANN

G.A.A. 1, 2; Jr. Achievement 3, 4—Officer 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Gov't Day; Jr. Prom Comm.

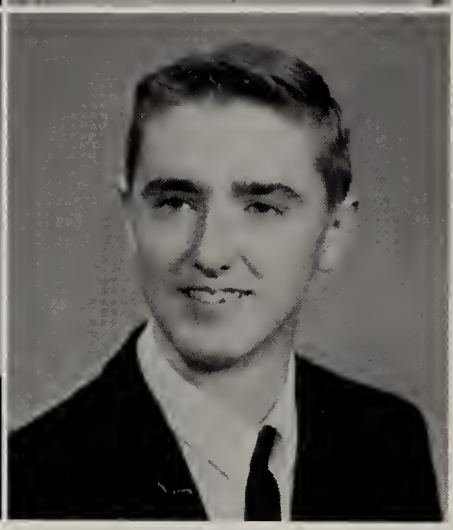


LINDA JEAN McLAUCHLIN

G.A.A. 1, 2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Crew; Pep Club; Gov't Day; Co-op.

RAY MARTIN

Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Gov't Day; Track 1, 2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Varsity Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew.



ROBERT MERCHANT

J.C.L. 2; Football 1; Intramurals 1; Pep Club; Gov't Day; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Honor Roll.

Seniors Participate in Many Activities

CHERYL KAY MILLER

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Gov't Day; Pep Club; French Club 1.

DIANE LYNN MURPHY

G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Pep Club; F.H.A.; Gov't Day.

DELDON D. MILLER

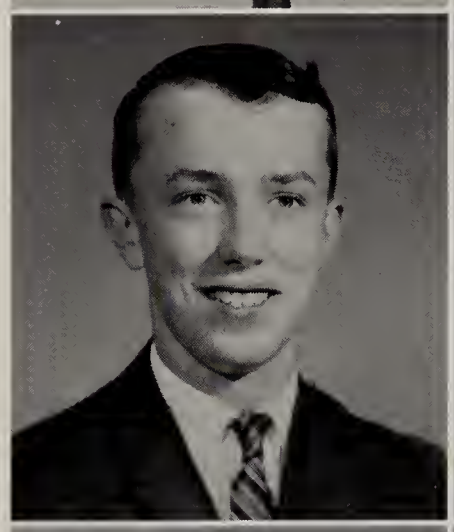
Football 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Achievement 2, 3, 4—Officer 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Comm.; Gov't Day; Intramurals 3, 4.

DOUGLAS D. MYERS

Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Cast; Library Club 1; Gov't Day; Homecoming Comm.; J.C.L. 2; Golf 1; Latin Day 1, 2.

RICHARD ALLEN MILLER

Pep Club; French Club 3; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Achievement 3; Gov't Day.



MARY E. MYERS

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J.C.L. 2, 3; Gov't Day; French Club 3; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Latin Day 1, 2; Jr. Honor Roll; Pep Club.

CAROLYN MOORE

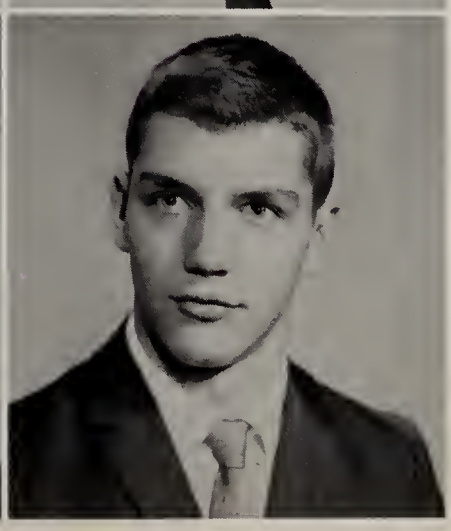
Elkhart High School 1, 2, 3; Gov't Day.

ROBERT E. NELSON

Golf 2; Gov't Day.

MARSHA KAY MUNSON

Elkhart High School 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Gov't Day.



JOHN WAYNE OTT

Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEFF OWEN

Track 1, 2; Co-op 4; Gov't Day.

CHUCK PERRIN

Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Co-op 4; Gov't Day.

MARY FRANCES PAGELS

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; J.C.L. 2, 3; Pep Club; Jr. Prom Comm.

RICHARD STURGIS PERSING

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; Varsity Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Basketball 1.

DOUGLAS CATON PECK

Class Officer 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Latin Day 1, 2; Track 1; J.C.L. 2; French Club 3; Wrestling 3; Golf 3; Weight Training 3; Jr. Achievement 3; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Rotarian; Jr. Honor Roll; Gov't Day; Pep Club.

SHARON PATRICIA PRINGLE

French Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Officer 4; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Pep Club; Photography Club 4; Trojan Times Staff; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 4; Gov't Day.

SUSAN JANE PECKHAM

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Trojan Times Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Gov't Day; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Pep Club; Dance Band; Latin Day 1.

JOHN PUESCHEL

Gov't Day; Jr. Achievement 3; Jr. Prom Comm.; Pep Club.

LOIS ANN PEERBOLTE

Brighton High School 1; G.A.A. 2; Gov't Day; Pep Club; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; F.T.A. 3, 4—Officer 3; Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4—Officer 3, 4; French Club 3; Sturgensian Staff; Quill and Scroll.

ANNE CATHERINE PURDY

F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Gov't Day; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Pep Club.

Play Crew Aids in Production

R. EUGENE REED

Gov't Day.

PAUL H. ROE

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; F.T.A. 4; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; Pep Club; Co-op 4; Tennis 1; Golf 2; Wrestling 1; Latin Day 1, 2; Jr. Play Crew; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sturgensian Staff 3; Jr. Rotarian.

ROY A. RIDER

Sr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Cast; J.C.L. 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club; Officer 4; Varsity Club 4; Gov't Day.

THOMAS DE WAYNE ROSINE

Football (Mgr.) 2, 3, 4; Track (Mgr.) 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Trainer 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; J.C.L. 2, Officer 2; French Club 3; Pep Club; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Cast; Boys' State; Jr. Rotarian; Homecoming Comm.; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

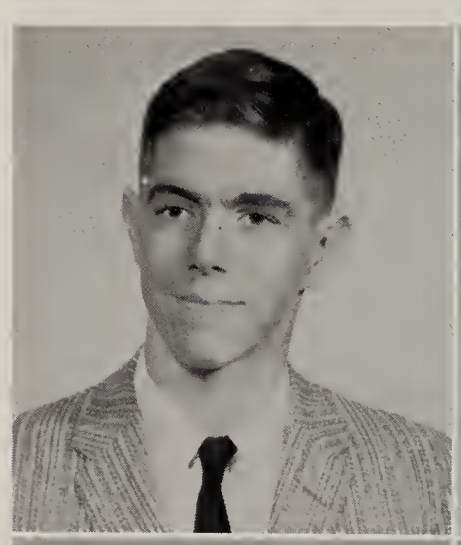
KATHY F. RITTER

Gov't Day; G.A.A. 1.

JAMES VAUGHN ROYER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; J.C.L. 2, Officer 2; French Club 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Jr. Rotarian; Boys' State; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; Pep Club; Jr. Honor Roll.

Bowling and Co-op Part of SHS Activities

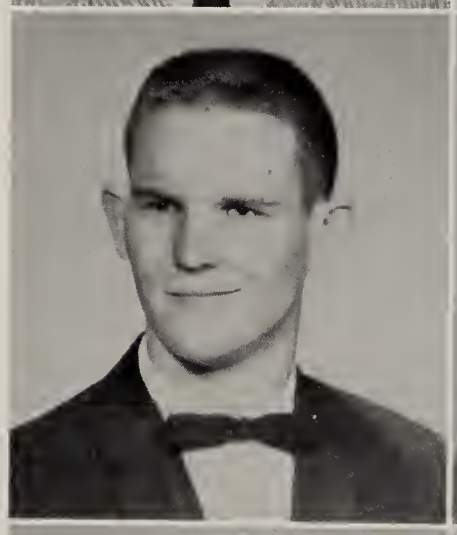


LARRY E. SAMUELS

Baseball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Gov't Day; Football 1.

JUDITH KAY SCHWARTZ

French Club 1; Gov't Day.



DANIEL GEORGE SCHMICK

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club; Jr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; Varsity Club 4; Baseball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY KATHERINE SHELDON

G.A.A. 1; French Club 1, 2; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Latin Day 3, 4; Sturgensian Staff 3, 4; Senior Play Student Director; Pep Club; Gov't Day; Kiwanis; Quill and Scroll.

ROBERT FRANCIS SCHOENHERR

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Jr. Honor Roll; Jr. Prom Comm.; Gov't Day; Jr. Rotarian; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, Officer 2; J.C.L. 2, Officer 2; Pep Club.

KAYLOR SHEMBERGER

Baseball 1; Intramurals 1; Latin Day 1; Jr. Achievement 2; French Club 2; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Sturgensian Staff; Trojan Times Staff; Pep Club; Gov't Day.

BRUCE SHIRLEY

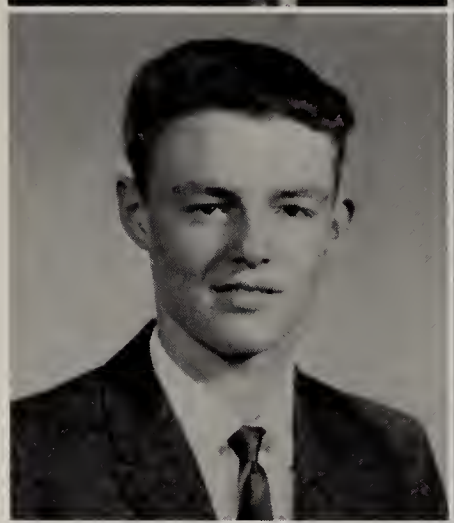
J.C.L. 2; Gov't Day; Jr. Achievement 3; Jr. Prom Comm.

KAREN SUE SOMES

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Jr. Achievement 3, 4; Jr. Play Crew; Pep Club; Gov't Day; F.H.A. 1; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.

GARY F. SMITH

Football 1; Golf 1; Gov't Day; Co-op 4.

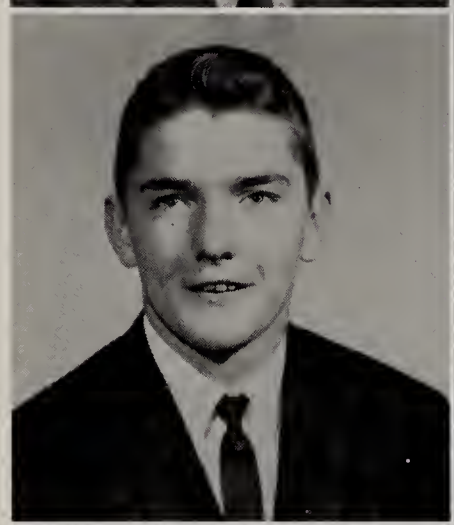


MARTIN LOUIS STUTZ

Class Officer 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Cast; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day.

JAMES SMITH

Gov't Day; Co-op 4.



ROBERT P. SUITS

Baseball 2; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; Jr. Achievement 4.

RICHARD L. SMITH

Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Gov't Day; Co-op 4; Jr. Play Crew; Golf 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2.

RON SUMMEY

Gov't Day.

CONNIE K. SMOKER

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Gov't Day; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Achievement 3, 4.

BETTY NADINE SUNDAY

Gov't Day.

JOAN ELAINE TEADT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.

JOANNE TONGIANI

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; J.C.L. 2, 3; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Crew; Homecoming Comm.; Sr. Play Crew; F.T.A. 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Jr. Honor Roll; Trojan Times Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Latin Day 1, 2; Gov't Day; Pep Club.

ALICE DIANE TOWNSEND

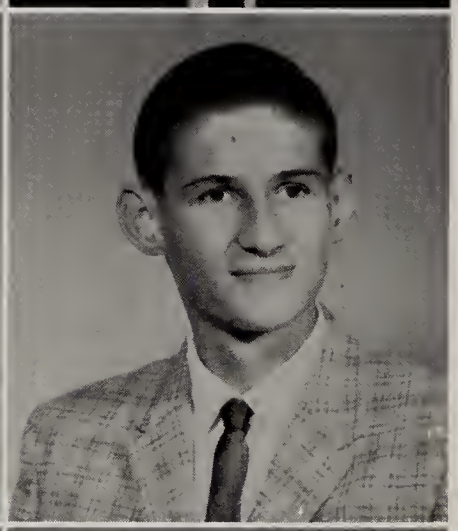
F.T.A. 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Honor Roll; Sr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Play Crew; Gov't Day; J.C.L. 2; Sturgensian Staff; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3; Pep Club; Latin Day 1, 2; Kiwanis; Quill and Scroll.

PATSY VAN METER

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Day 1; J.C.L. 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Crew; Pep Club; Gov't Day; Kiwanis.

JANE ANN WAGNER

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Latin Day 1, 2; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Prom Comm.; F.T.A. 3, 4, Officer 3; Sturgensian Staff; Co-op 4; Pep Club; Gov't Day; Kiwanis.



DEANNA LYNNE WALKER

Jr. Honor Roll; Class Officer 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Homecoming Comm.; Latin Day 1, 2; Creative Writers' Summer Workshop; J.C.L. 2; French Club 3, Officer 3; Girls' State; D.A.R. Good Citizen; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Prom Court; Gov't Day; Jr. Play Student Director; Sr. Play Cast; Trojan Times Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Pep Club; Kiwanis; Quill and Scroll.

HENRY KEITH WALTKE

Gov't Day; Intramurals 1.

JOHN WASHBURN

Gov't Day; Varsity Club 4; Cross Country 4; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Co-op 4; Jr. Rotarian 3.

LAWRENCE E. WEAVER

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; Wrestling 1; Co-op 4; Football 1; Pep Club; Varsity Club 1.

LINDA DIANE WEAVER

Gov't Day.

MARY JANE WESTPHAL

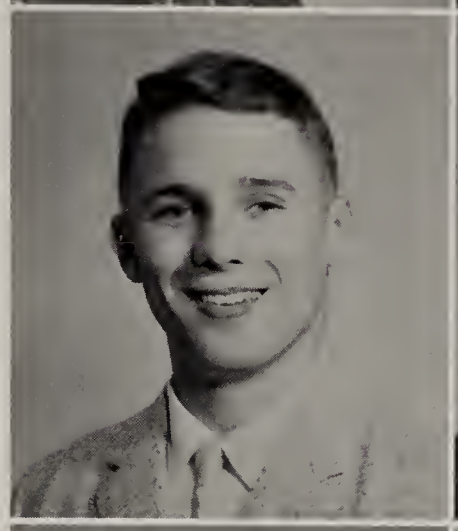
Gov't Day; Jr. Achievement 2.

RAYMOND FRANK WINTER

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; J.C.L. 2; Jr. Play Crew; Jr. Play Cast; Pep Club; Gov't Day; Track 1; Football 1; Jr. Prom Comm.; Varsity Club 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian (Exchange Student); Jr. Honor Roll; Gov't Day; Cross Country 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOUGLAS LEE WHITE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4;Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; Pep Club.

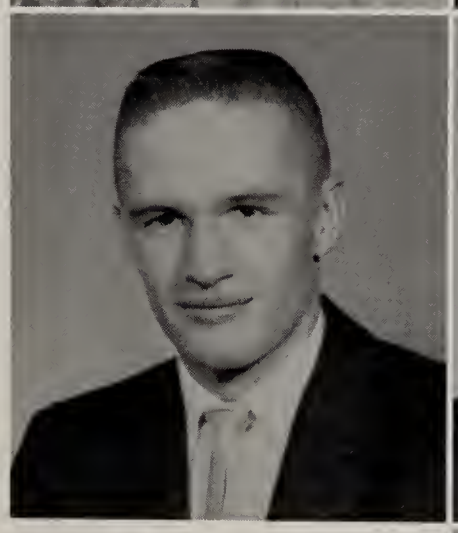


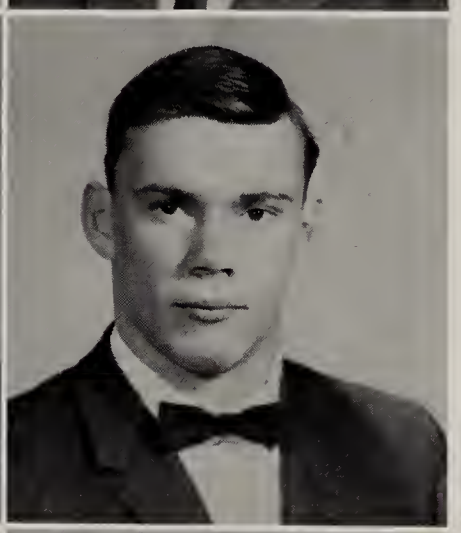
TEDDY DEAN WRIGHT

Burr Oak High School 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Pep Club; Gov't Day; Weight Training 2; Jr. Prom Comm.

VICTOR J. WILLSEY

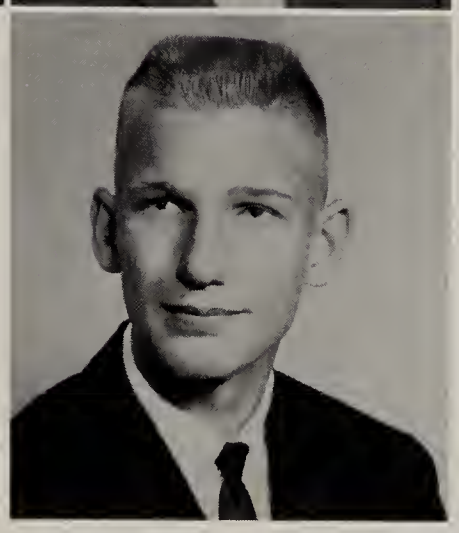
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Honor Roll; Gov't Day; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Weight Training 2, 3; Jr. Rotarian.





MARC DAVID YUNKER

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov't Day; Varsity Club 3, 4; Homecoming Comm.; Intramurals 1, 2.



LARRY G. ZELT

Baseball 2, 3; Intramurals 4; Cross Country 4; Track 4; Gov't Day; Varsity Club 4.

Remember When . . .

Marsha Heichel walked into the girls' locker room and a wrestling team was dressing? . . . Roy Rider couldn't read? . . . You knew what color Peggy Felt's hair really was? . . . Carol Bothamley asked, "Tom Guinther—who's he?" . . . Phyllis Kroll wore long ringlets? . . . Judy Lehman started to skip down the stairs and landed on her face at the bottom? . . . Rick Field was short and chubby and—quiet? . . . Mary Sheldon wore long skirts? . . . Dan Schmick couldn't turn off the light during the senior play? . . . Linda Heidenreich and Randy Hopkins squirted frozen pop all over the walls of G.S.R.? . . . Al Fry knew how to coon apples without getting caught? . . . Mr. Grant kicked Barb Brunson and Dee Walker out of science for acting like Mighty Manfred? . . .

UNDERCLASSMEN

LEFT TO RIGHT: John King, Charlie Gustafson, Ron Kerchner, Tom Dillon, Karen Hovda, and Barb Gooden.

Juniors

This year's Junior Class of 232 students began another year of new experiences by electing their class officers. The officers were Ron Kerchner, President; Tom Dillon, Vice President; Karen Hovda, Secretary; John King, Treasurer; and Barb Gooden, Student Council. Charlie Gustafson was the carryover representative from last year.

Working at the concession stand during football season and selling candy and other refreshments at the basketball games were two of the many activities which kept the class busy. Each member of the class also sold football and basketball schedule pencils to earn money for their treasury. Two other activities of great importance to the Juniors were presenting the Junior Play and the traditional Junior Prom in honor of the Seniors.

The class officers were guided and helped by the following class sponsors: Mr. William Galberach, chairman; Mr. Wendell Moyer, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mr. Elmer Craig, Miss Elizabeth Whitelock, and Mrs. Kathryn Wilkins.

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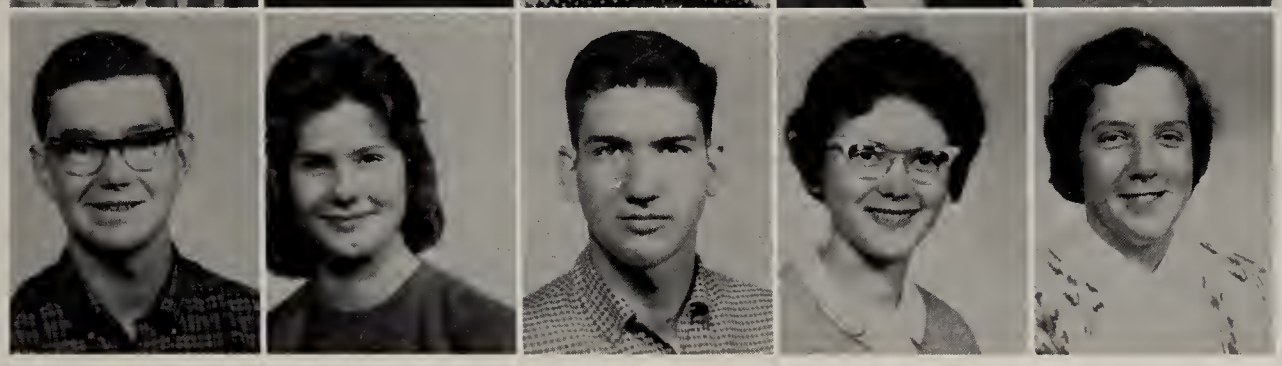
Larry Allcn
Carolyn Ash
Richard Avildsen



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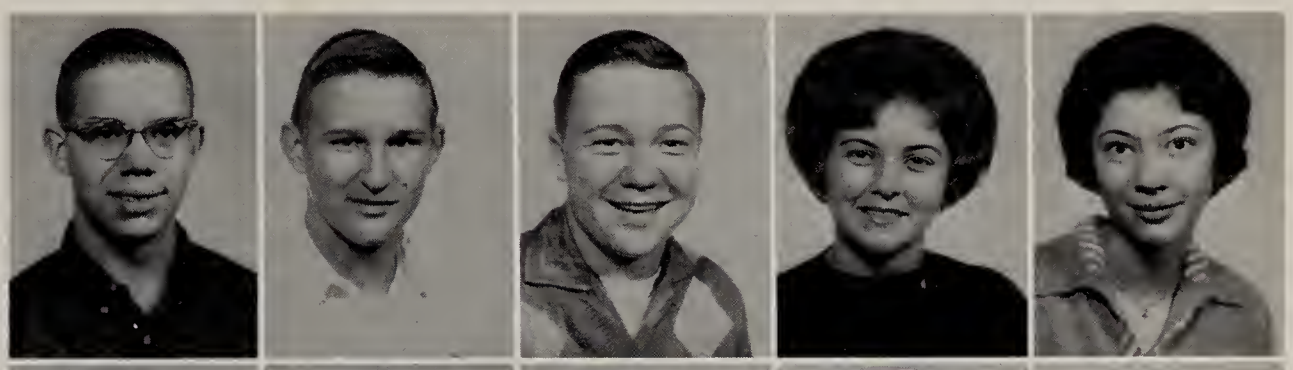

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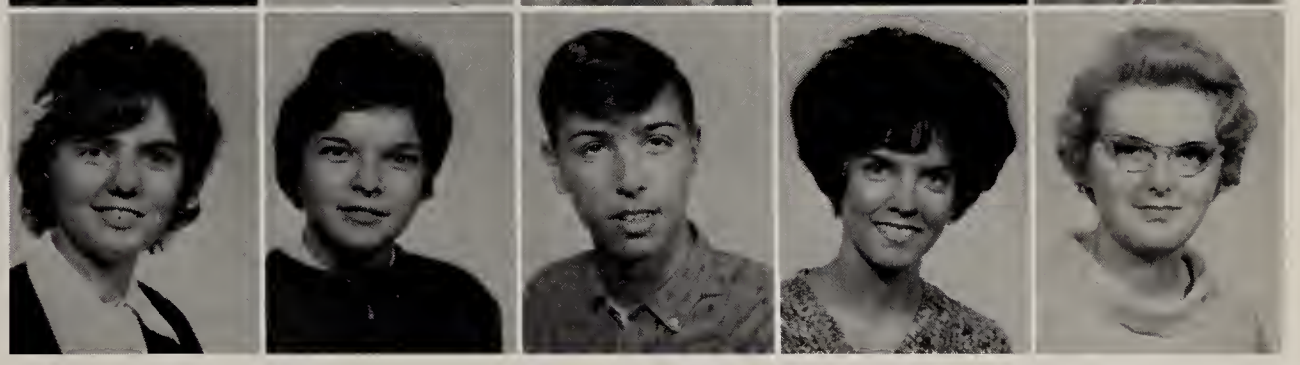

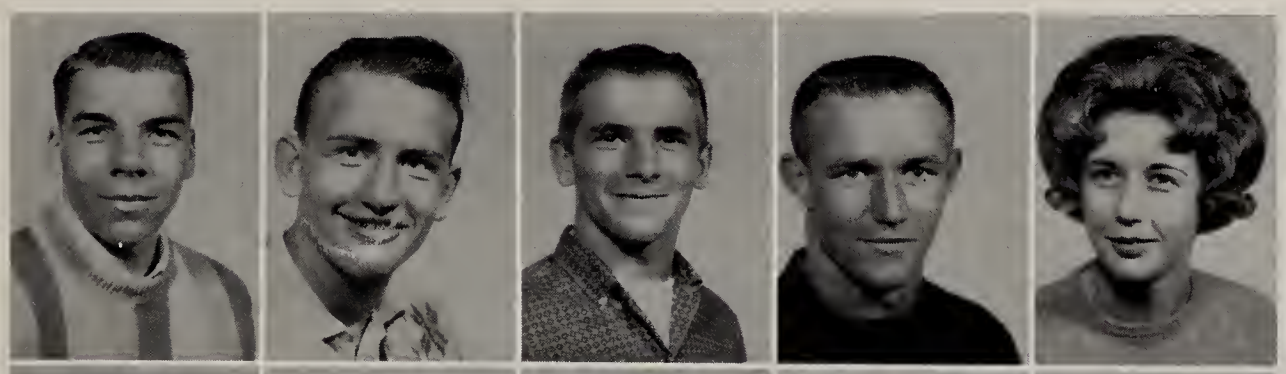

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Roberta Brumbaugh
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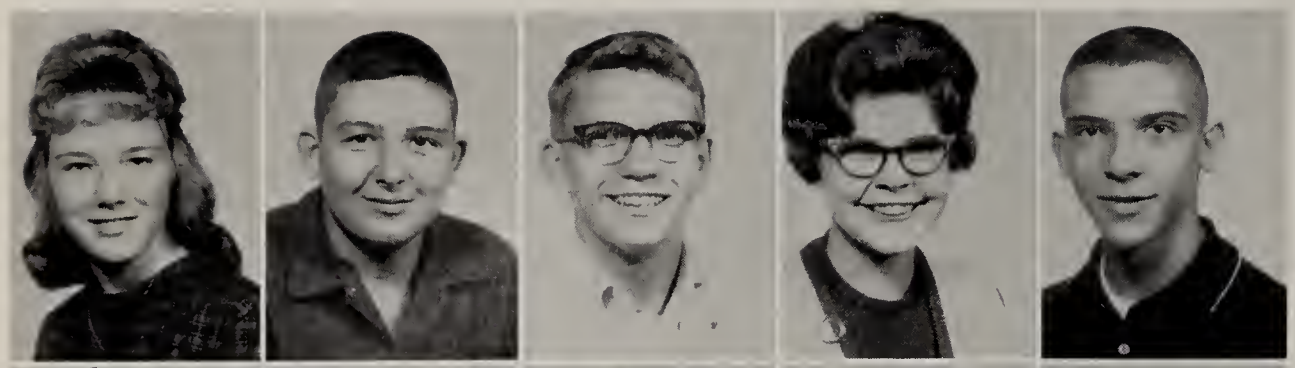

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Larry Davis
William Deal

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Garry DeVries
Thomas Dillon
Mary Dobberteen

Alan Doenges
Robert Donihue
Carol Donley
Jim Earley
Pamela Felt

Lana Fiebelkorn
Margaret Fisher
Robert Flock
Nona Flowers
Vicki Fraim

Cindy Frays
Vickie Freeland
Duane Frick
Terry Frohriep
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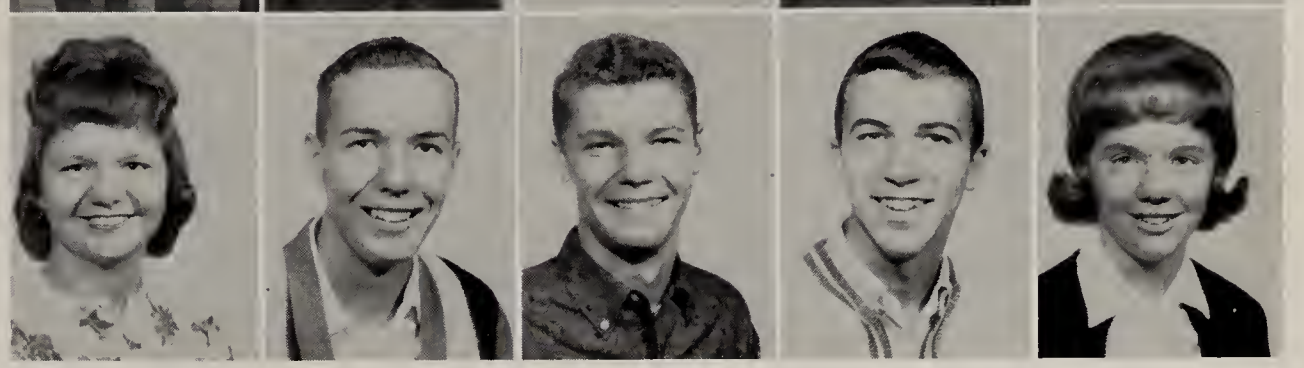

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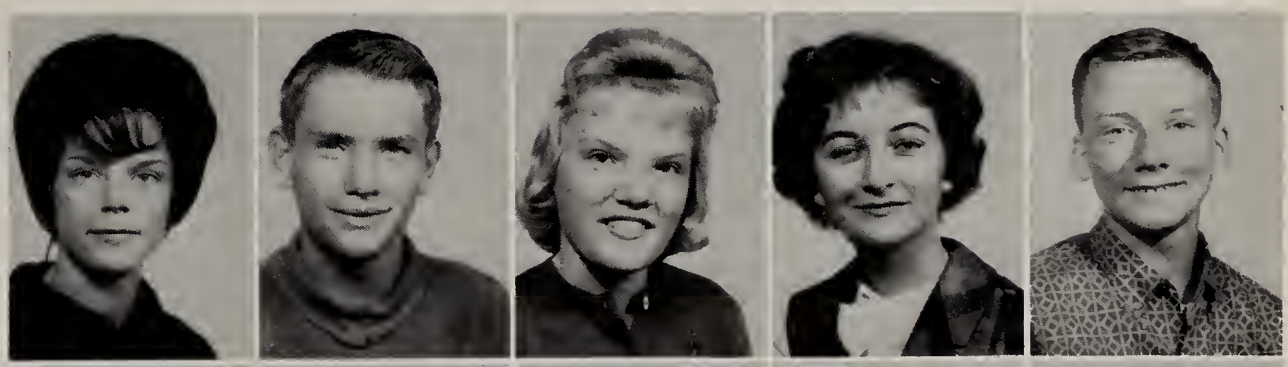

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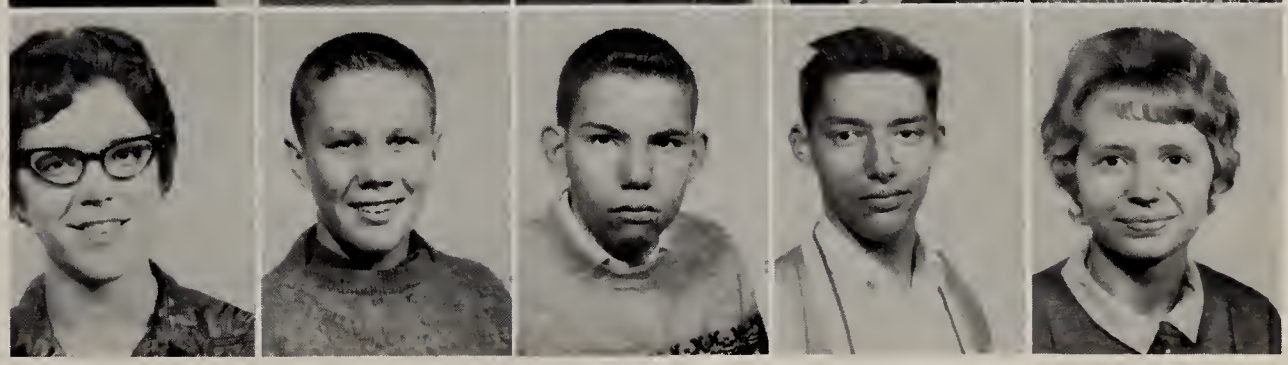

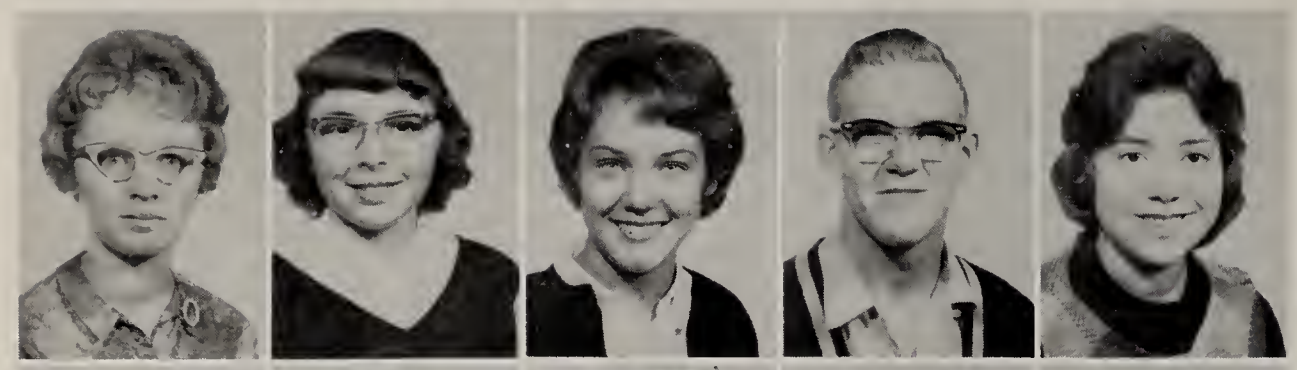

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Richard James
Lyla Johnsonbaugh
Jerry Jones

Judy Jourdan
Ronald Kerchner
Mary Keyser
Timothy Kidd
John King

Randy Kirkpatrick
Charles Kitchen
Lana Kline
Juanita Kuhl
Mary Kulpinski

Patricia Kurtz
Douglas Lamborn
Ruth Laughlin
Duane Leatherman
Rodney Lilly

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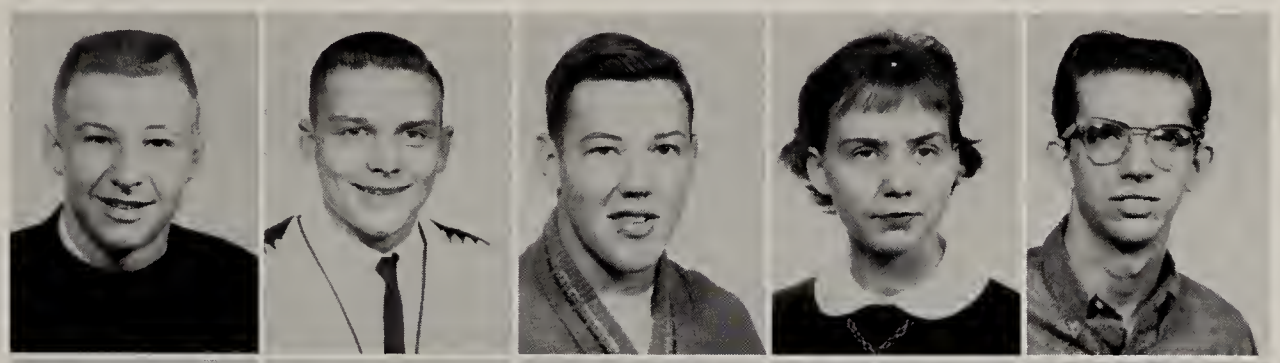

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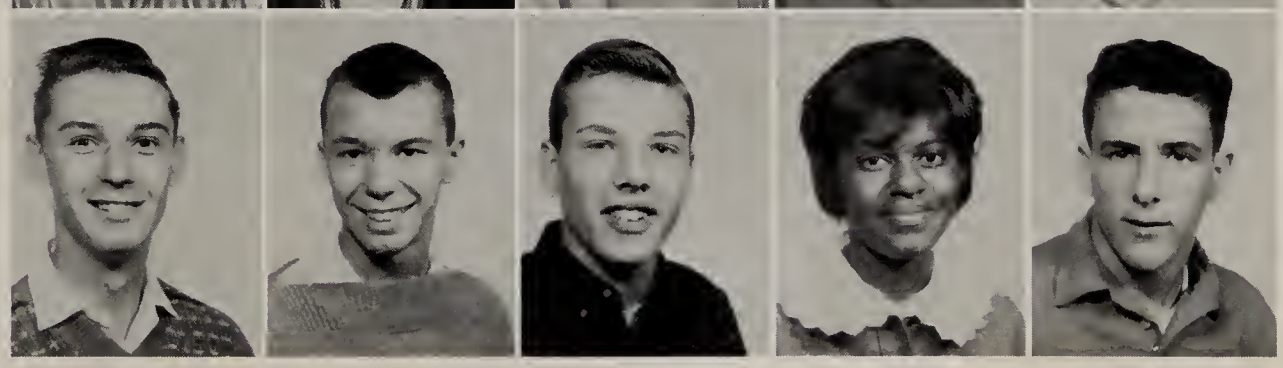

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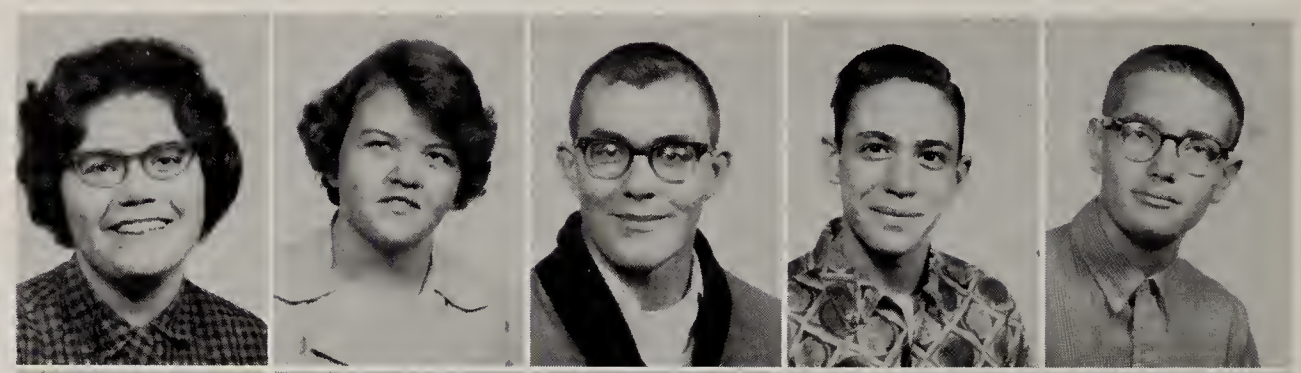

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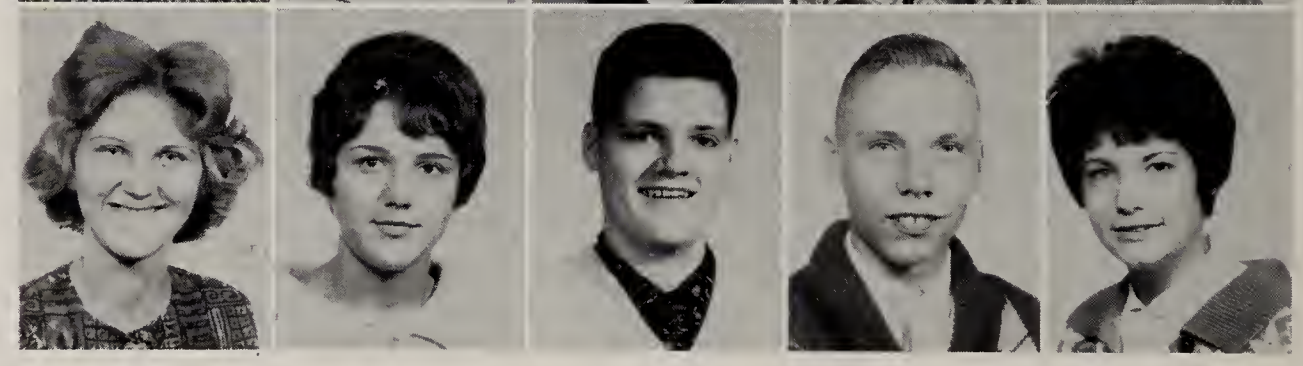

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Pam Studeman
Roger Tepfer
Thomas Thaden

Keith Thomas
Tom Thomas
Elizabeth Thomasma
Linda Thompson
Rose Tilford

Sharon Tobias
Julia Tongiani
John Troyer
Pamela Tupper
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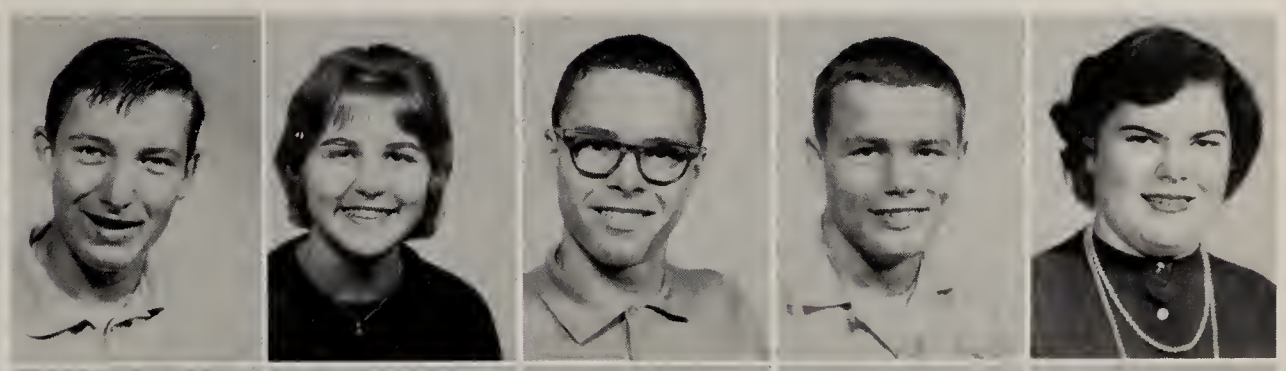

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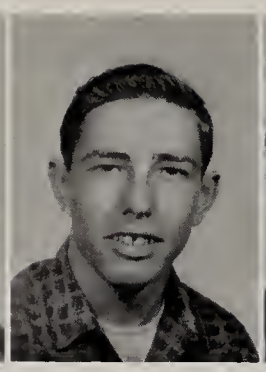

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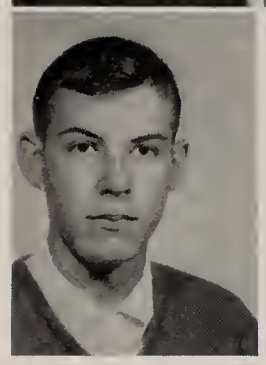

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Michael Long
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Dan Miles
Stan Lego
Mary Newman
Michael Smoker
Robert Spaniola
John Spencer
Joseph Stevens

Juniors work hard at concession stand.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Betsy Stage, Kendra Magnus, Gary Rifenburg, Jim Rommel, Lee Ann Lichty, Tom Vernon.

Sophomores

The Sophomore Class officers this year were Gary Rifenburg, President; Tom Vernon, Vice President; Betsy Stage, Secretary; Kendra Magnus, Treasurer; and Jim Rommel, Student Council. Lee Ann Lichty was the carry over representative from last year.

Many activities were participated in by the class among which were G.A.A., basketball, and sponsoring dances for their class treasury.

Guidance and helpful advice was given by the class sponsors: Mr. Larry Patterson, Chairman; Mr. Roger Zuercher, Mrs. Inez Sutton, Mrs. Alta Anderson, Mr. Cecil DeHaven, and Mrs. Helen Bitner.

Doug Abbs
Walter Abbs
Roger Andrews
Clarence Barnhart
Dianna Bauman
Treasa Beers

Robert Benson
Pam Bergman
Robert Besser
Alan Binkley
Priscilla Bixler
Alan Blood

Sue Bonfiglio
John Borkholder
Wim Bosch
Dennis Bothamley
Judy Bowen
Sherry Brewington

Pat Burke
Alma Cameron
Dale Carpenter
Marilyn Carpenter
Lucius Carver
Vicki Chaff

Rose Chrisman
Jackie Clark
Jody Cleveland
Judy Cook
Ken Corliss
Darlene Cowan

Jim Coy
Sheila Crain
Sherrol Curtis
Stan Davis
Marty DeLeo
Harold Dillen

Mary Dillivan
Monica Dillivan
David Donihue
Sherry Donley
Leslie Durnell
Phil Dyball

Harrison Eberhard
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Karen Fisher

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Jean Freeland
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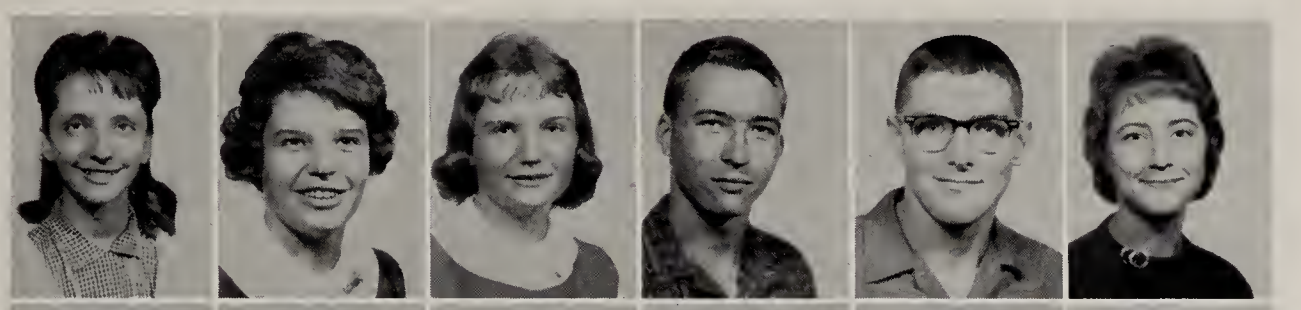

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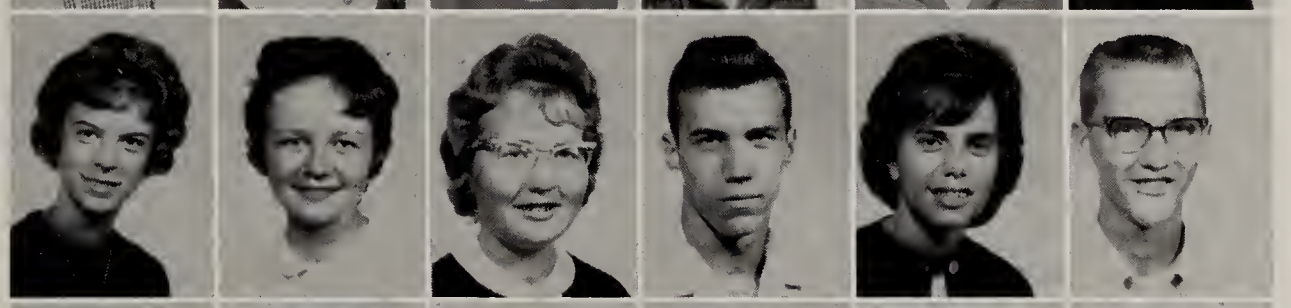

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Ken Grabe

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Carolyn Harris
Gary Hart

Susan Hart
Bill Harter
Su-Ann Hickman
Doug Hill
Carol Holtz
Karen Holtz

Ray Holtz
Bob Horton
JoAnn Houghtaling
Jane Hoyt
Jim Hudson
Becky Hudson

Phil Hull
Carol Huss
Terry Jackson
Judy Johnston
Sharon Jokela
Larry Jones

Duane Jordan
Linda Jorn
Sue Jourdan
Darryle Kelley
Nancy Kendall
Jean Kennedy

Roseann Kitchen
Dan Kline
Marsha Knox
Theresa Kozaczewski
Kim Krebs
Diana Kreider

Roger Kuhl
Lee Lahmeyer
Lynn Large
Cynthia Lawrence
Nancy LeRoque
Lee Ann Lichty

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Terry Long
Dan Lori
JoAnn Lung
Jim Machan
Kendra Magnus

Jerry Main
Kathy Maloney
Sandra Marchand
Gloria Marshall
Sharon Matthes
Gerald Mayer

Mary McCarthy
Dale McKale
Linda McKerlie
Sharon McLauchlin
Tom Meyers
Dave Miller

Jim Miller
Jerry Miller
Marlene Miller
Candice Millett
Bob Milliman
Sandra Molter

Carol Morey
Melanie Moss
Pat Mundy
Nancy Murray
Kathy Nelson
Ann Neydon

David Noble
Mike Norton
Rita Notestine
Mickey Parks
Ruth Peerbolte
Bob Persons

Dan Pfenning
Ann Phillips
Eric Pierson
Cheryl Pierucki
Tom Pittenger
Doug Porter

Dave Potts
Linda Probst
Carl Quirin
Nancy Ream
Judy Rice
Ruby Richardson

Gary Rifenburg
Jack Riley
Pieter Riley
John Ringler
Bill Robinson
Sheryl Robinson

Jane Rogers
Jim Rommel
Jean Ropp
Lonnie Rowe
Jane Royer
Deedra Runyan

Thelma Saddison
Pam Sarris
Sue Schaeffer
Don Schemahorn
Diane Schmueller
Jon Schneider

Joan Schreiber
Marcia Schroeder
Scott Seckbach
Susan Shears
Karyl Shirley
Larry Smalley

Linda Smith
Lloyd Smith
Pam Smith
Becky Smitley
Ron Smoker
Carole Smoll

Linda Sowers
Myra Sowers
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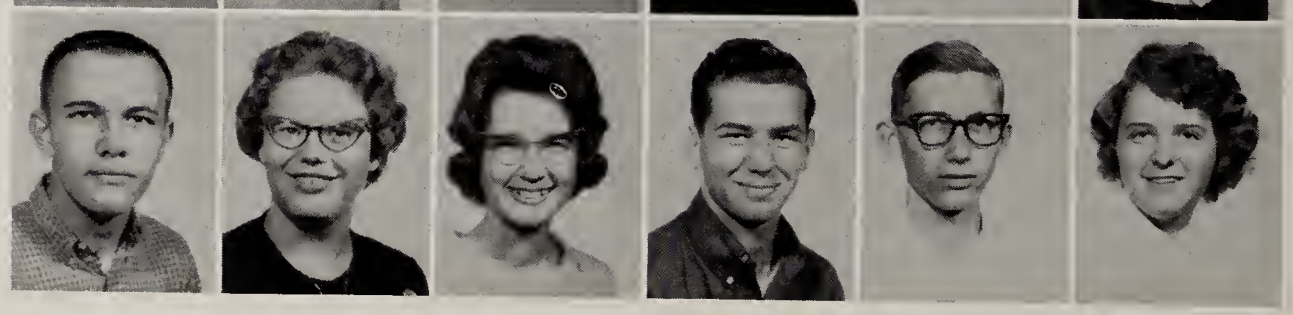

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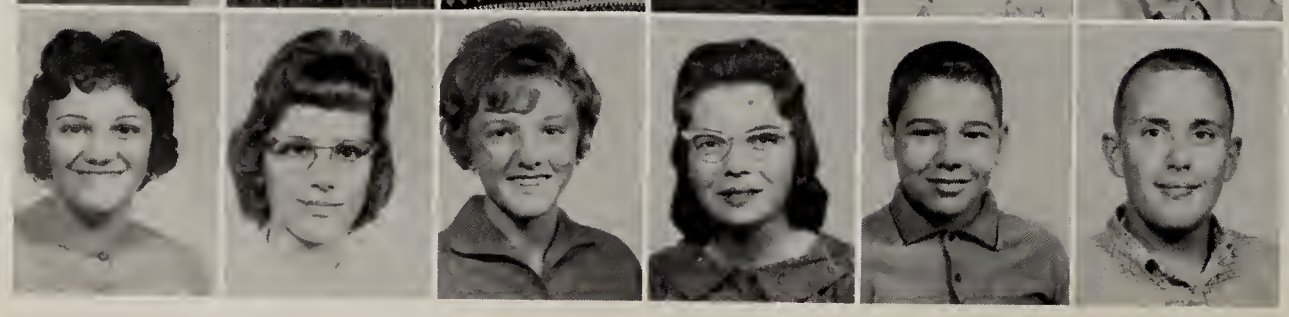

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John Verse

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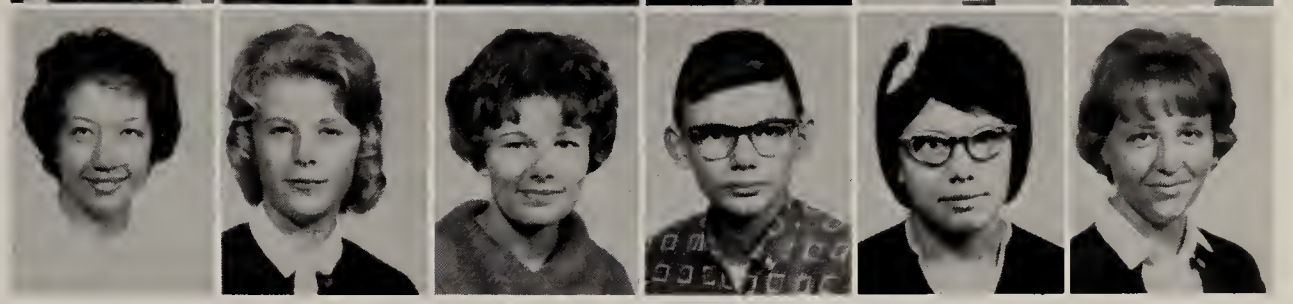

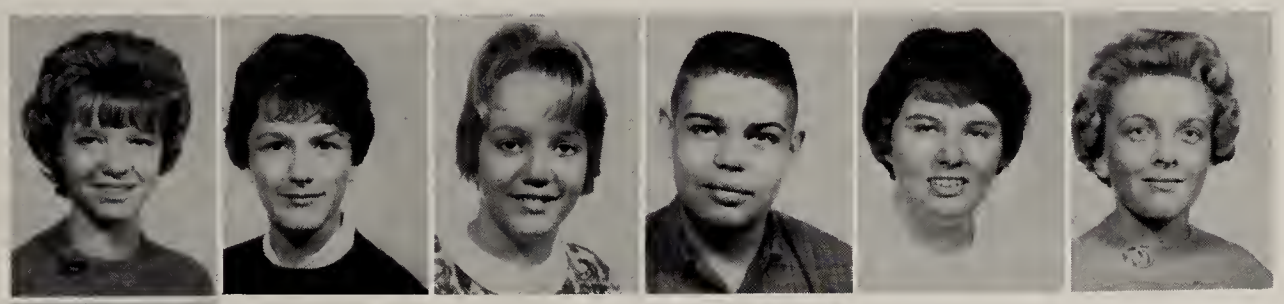

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Mike Flowers
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Scott Lamb
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Dan Pant
Linda Parcell
Don Reed
Michael Reed
Richard Roberts
Richard Spence
Jerry Stahl
Jim Urick
Mark Vroegindewey
Douglas Wallace
Dennis Wilson
Mike Winklepleck

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Richards, Janice Fennell, Sue Reed, Jeff Schoenherr, Mike Sayers, and Darlene Gose.

Freshmen

The Freshman Class, with 260 students, began the year by electing class officers. This year's officers were Mike Sayers, President; Sue Reed, Vice President; Janice Fennell, Secretary; Bill Richards, Treasurer; Jeff Schoenherr, Student Council for two years; and Darlene Gose, Student Council for one year.

They were included in many new activities this year. Among these were the Senior Youth Center, G.A.A., Basketball, and Senior Band.

The faculty who guided the class willingly and with patience were Mr. Harold Bowdish, Chairman; Mr. Robert Tripp, Mrs. Eva Wheat, Mrs. Helen Cripe, and Mr. Louis Lori.

Viva Asbury
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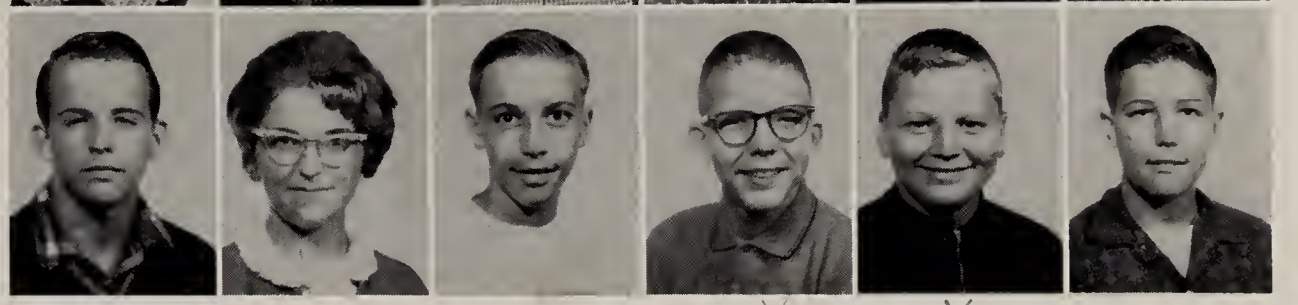

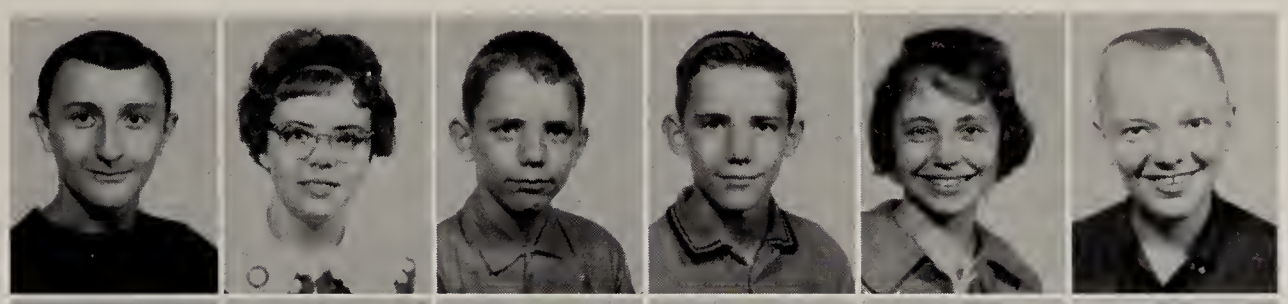

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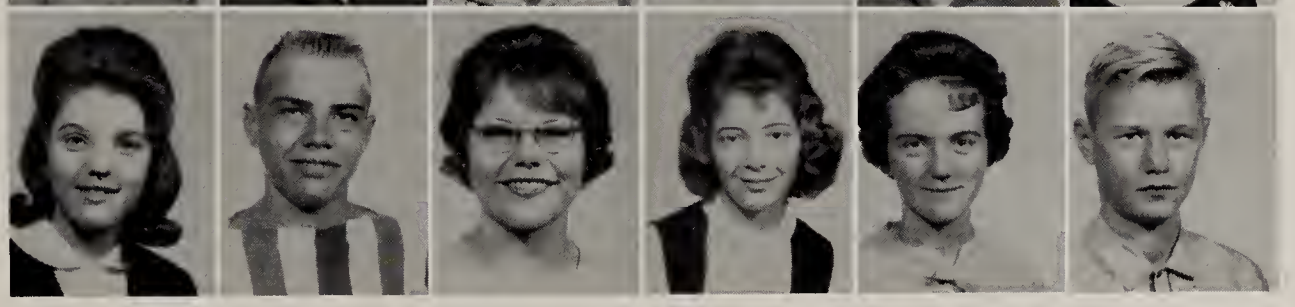

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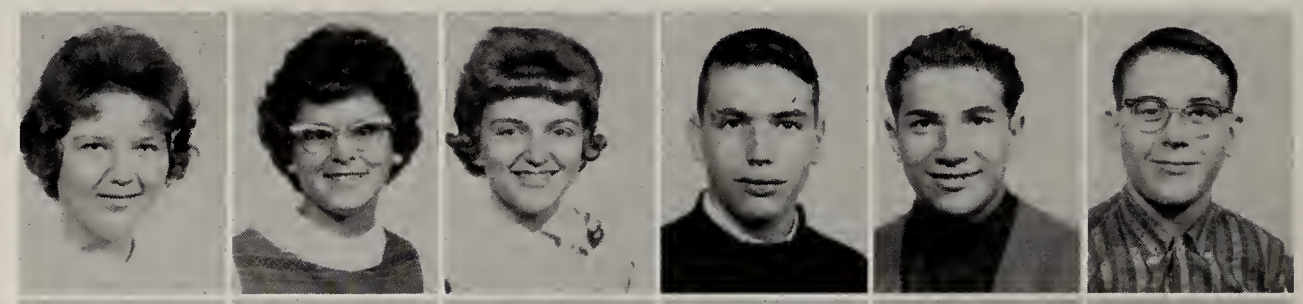

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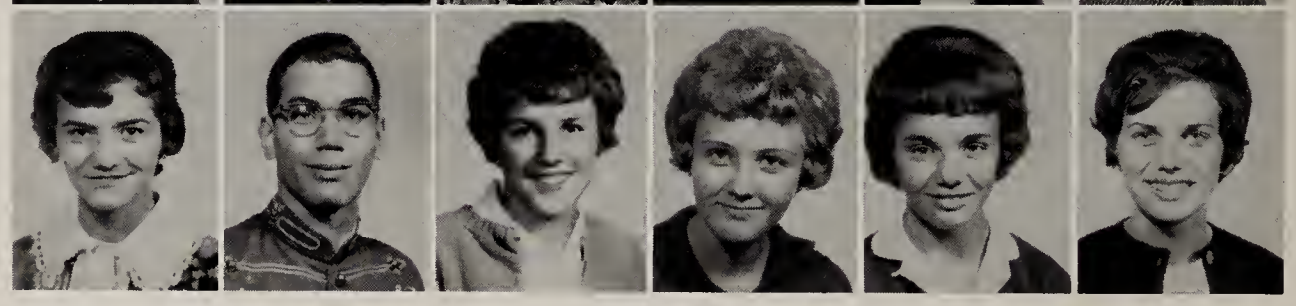

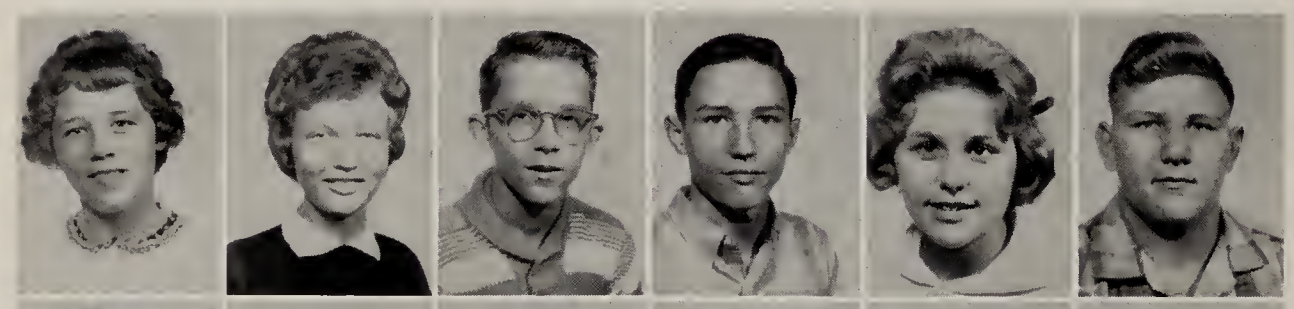

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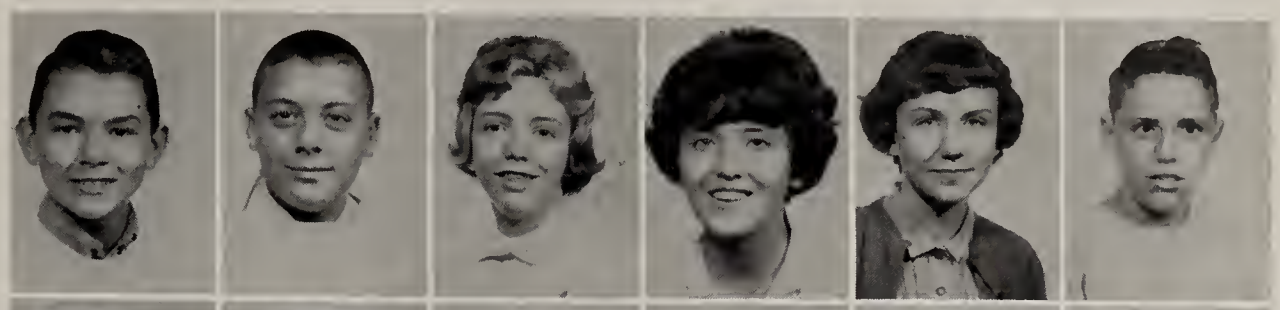

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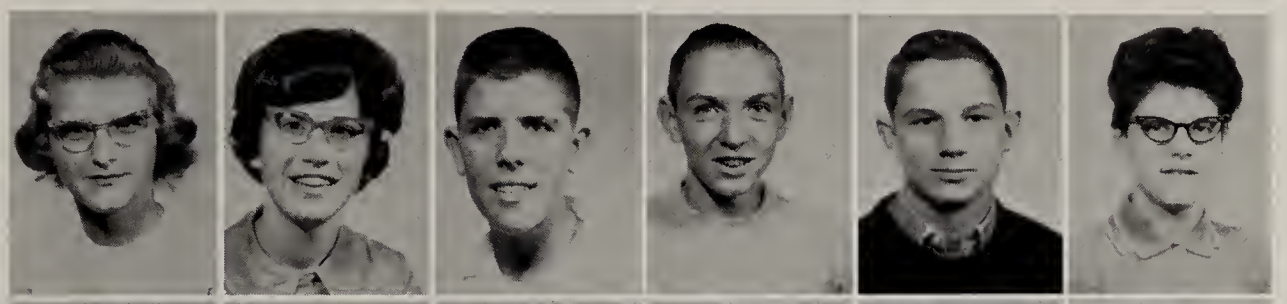

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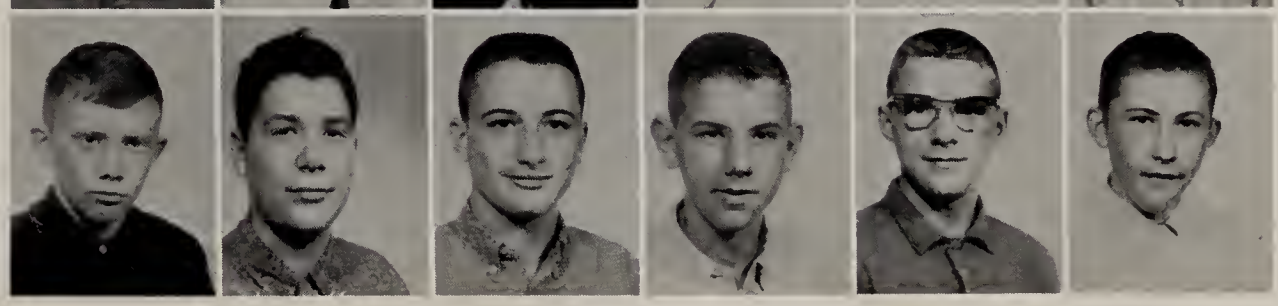

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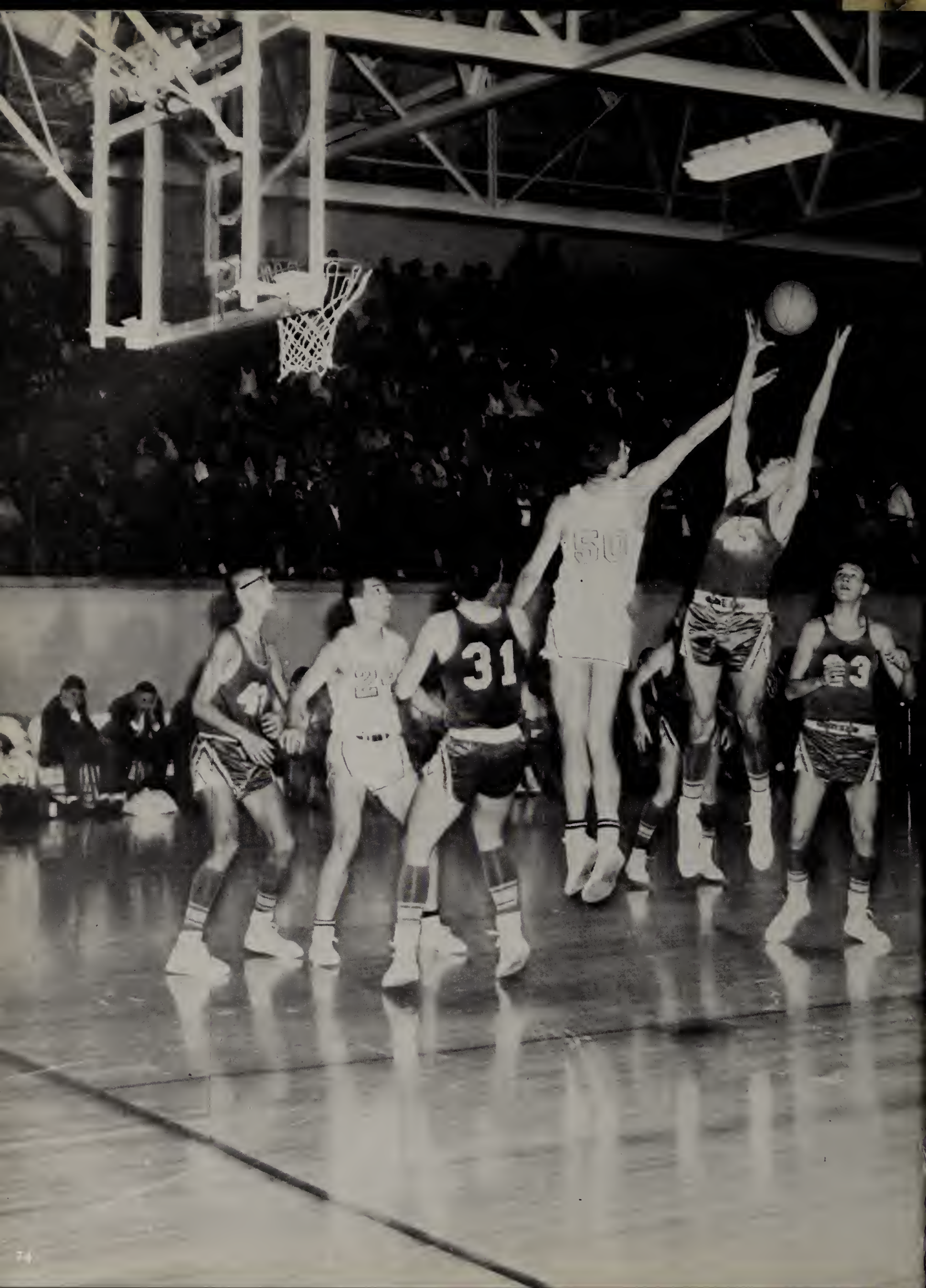
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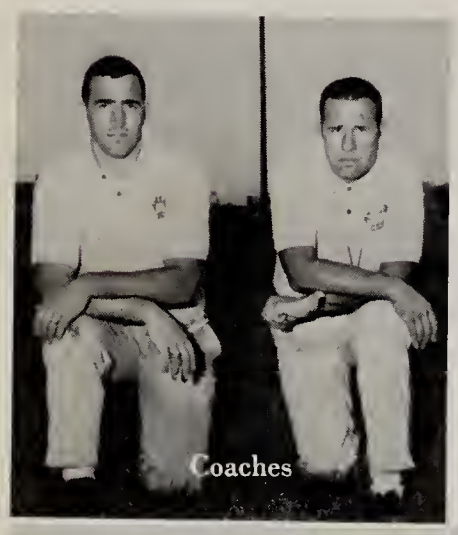
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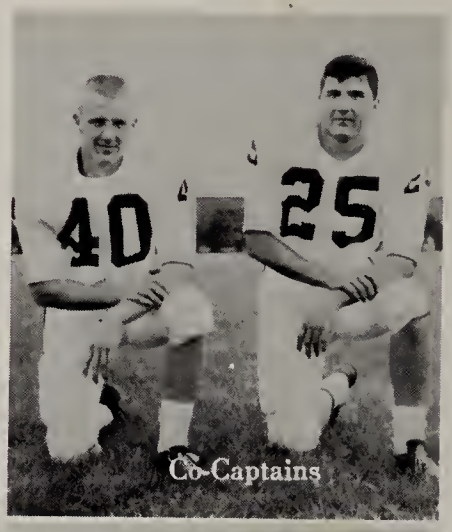
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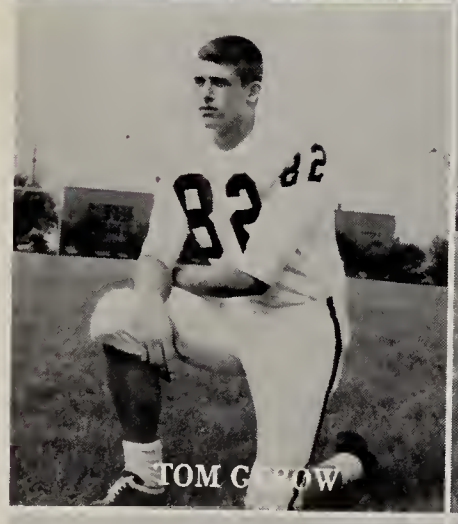
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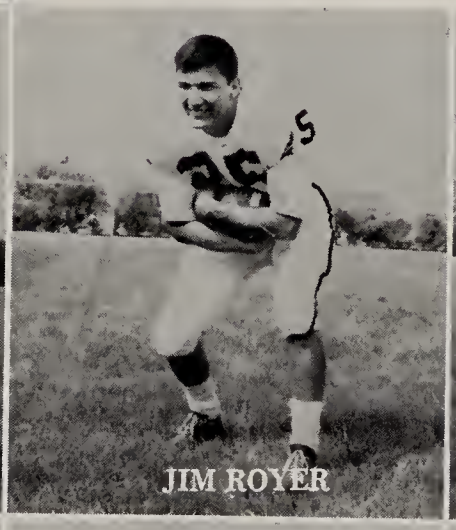
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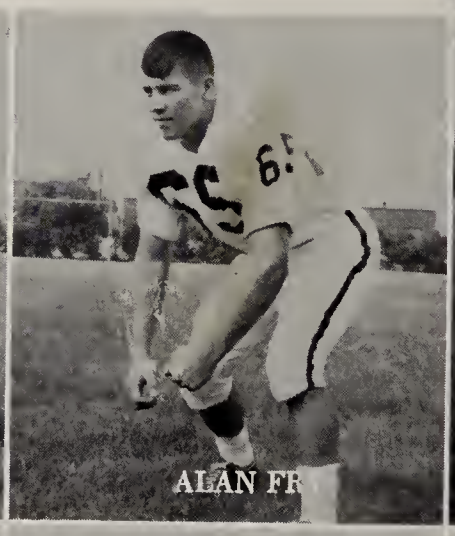
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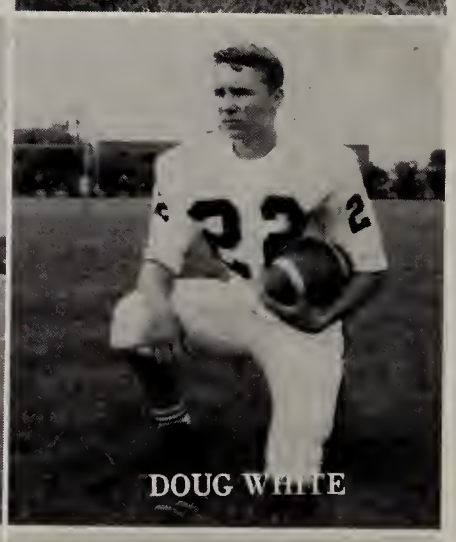
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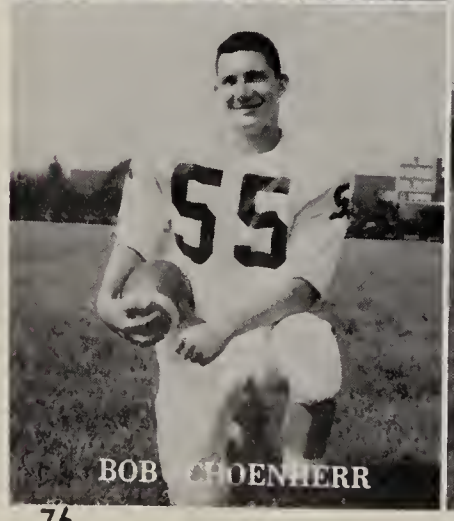
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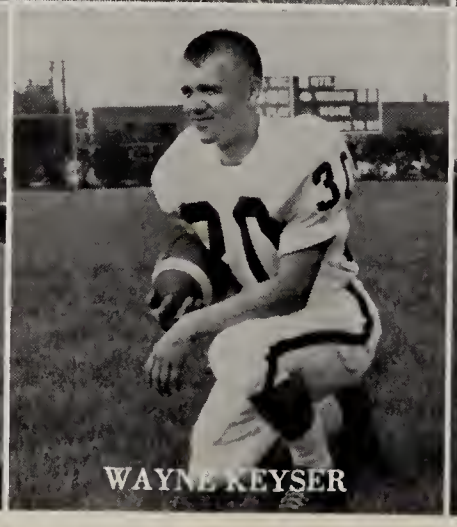
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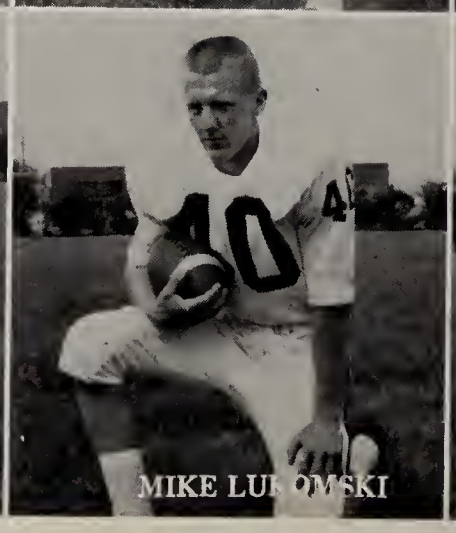
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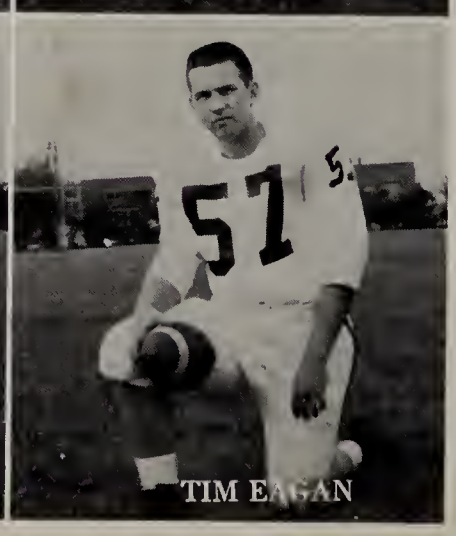
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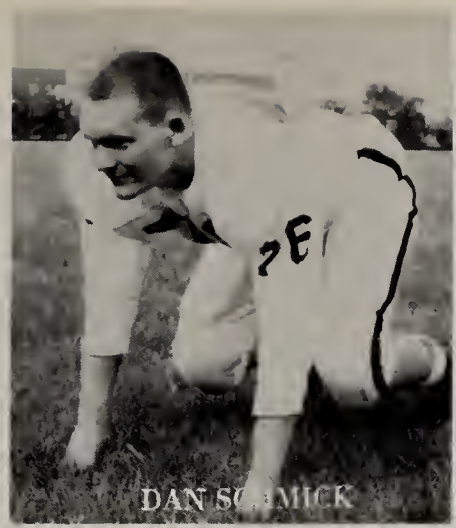
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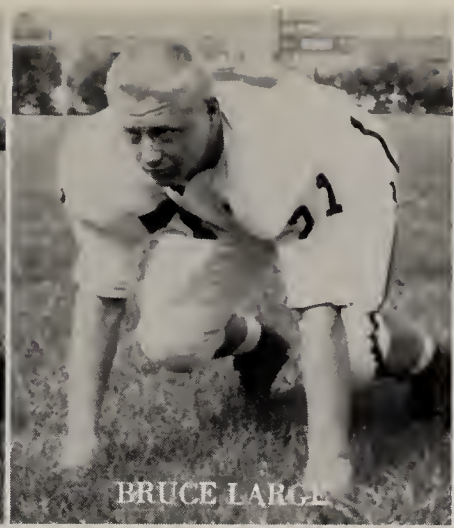
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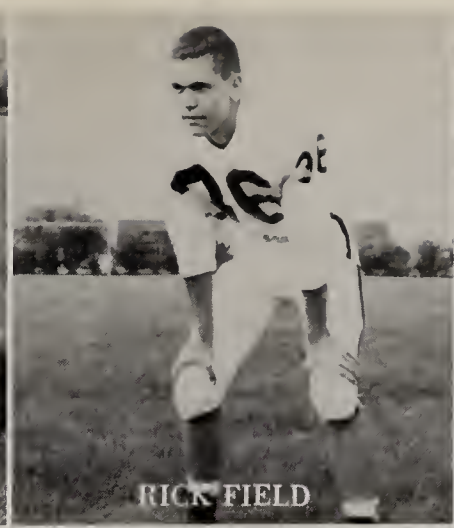
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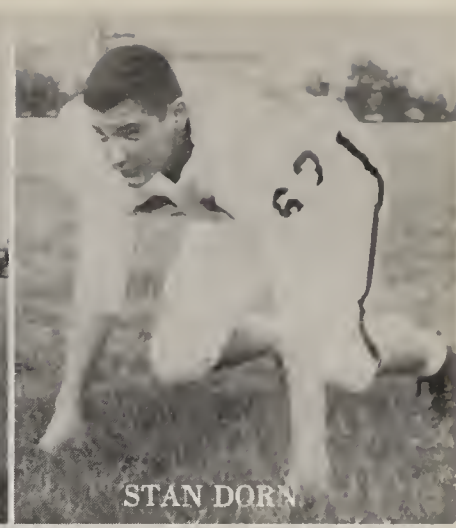
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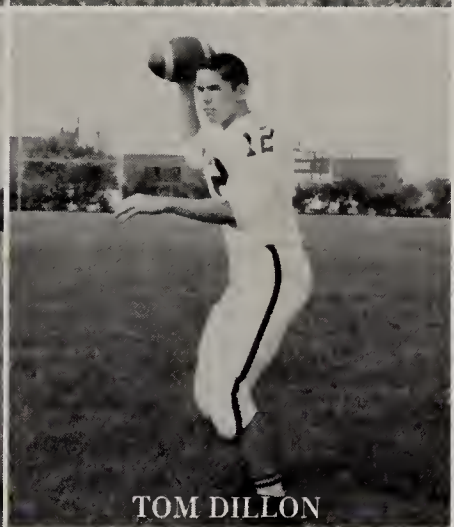
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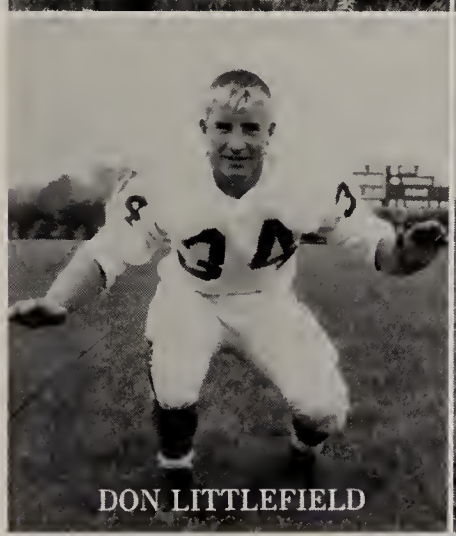
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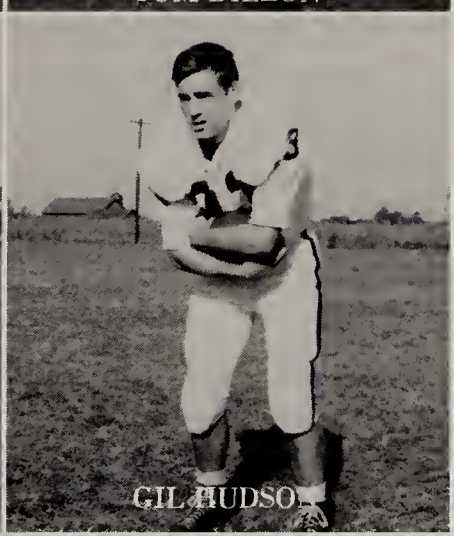
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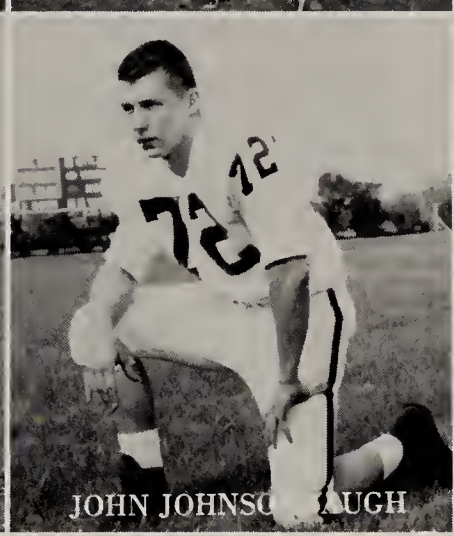
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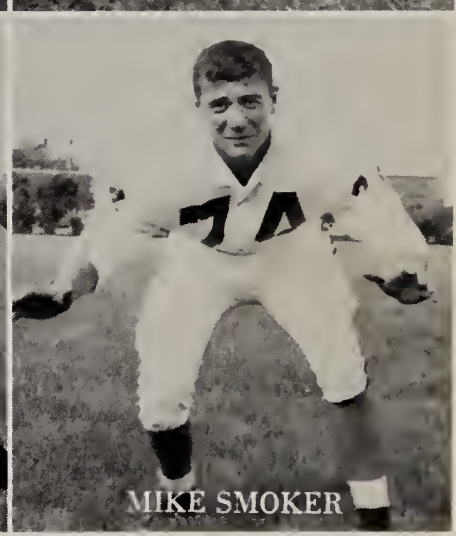
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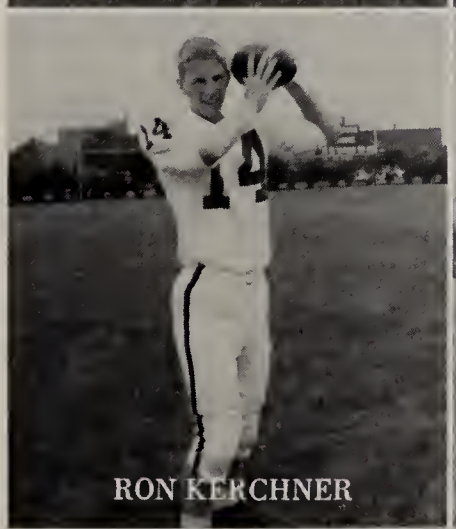
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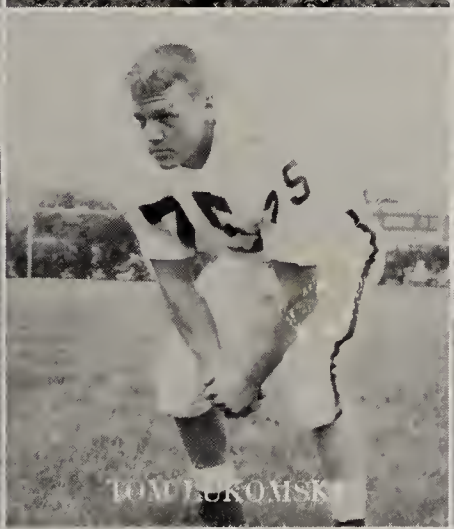
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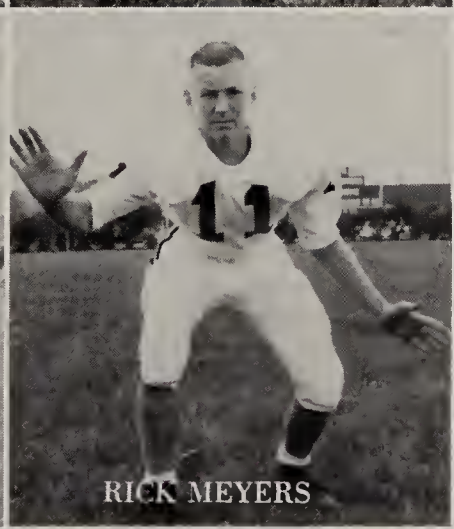
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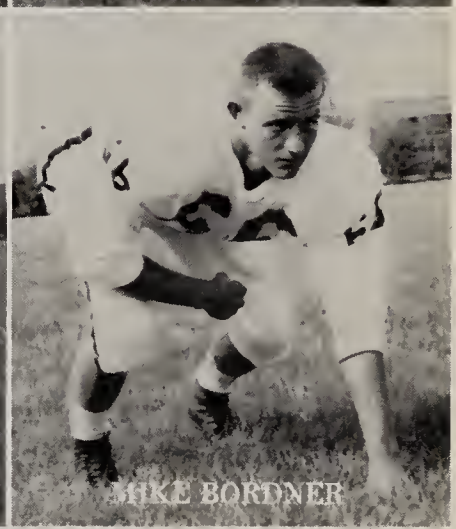
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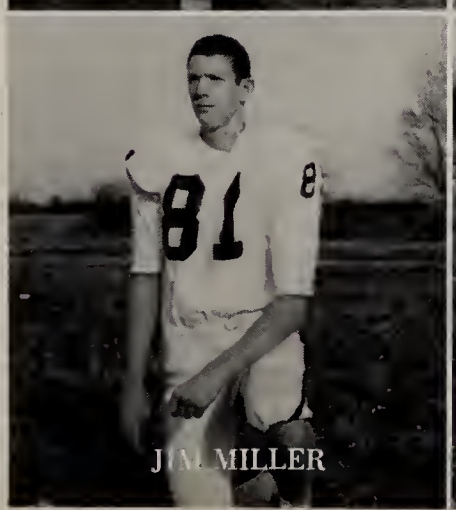
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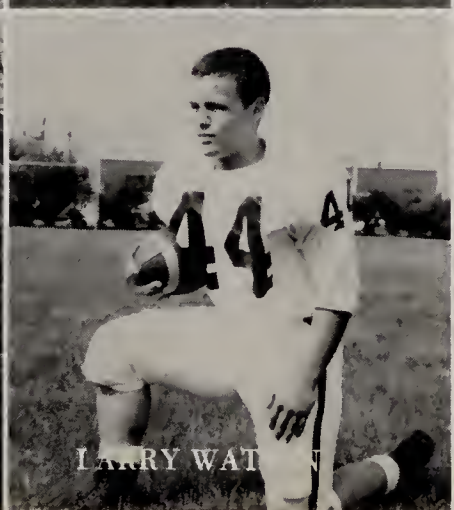
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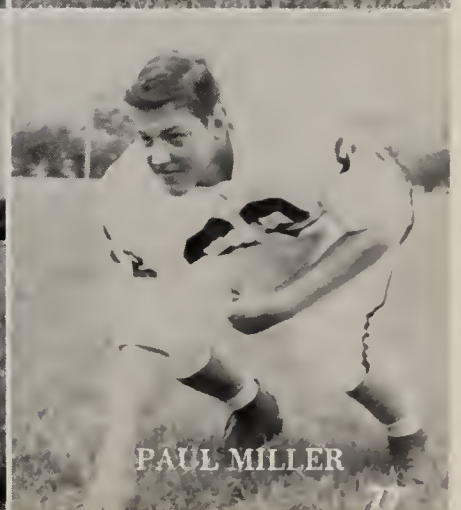
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Varsity Football

This year, under the able coaching of Harley Pierce, the Varsity Football team had an unfortunate season ending with a three win five loss record. The season began with Sturgis defeating Bronson 6 to 2. We then lost the next four games by the following scores: Albion 6 to 19, Kalamazoo University High 13 to 14 in a heartbreaker, Kalamazoo Central 6 to 25, and Marshall 6 to 24. The Trojans in their homecoming game defeated Three Rivers 13 to 6. Hillsdale squeaked through with a 13 to 12 victory over our team, but we came back to win the last game of the season by defeating Coldwater 6 to 0.

Our congratulations to Mike Lukomski for being chosen for the All-Conference Team, The South Bend Tribune All Southwestern Michigan Team, Channel 8 WOOD-TV All Star Team, honorable mention in the Detroit Free Press All-State Team, and All State first team by the United Press. Jim Royer and Alan Fry received honorable mention.

We lost twelve seniors from the squad and sixteen letter winners are returning next year. The Trojans showed great spirit and tried hard even against tough odds.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Kent Loomis, Larry Pagels, John Nowak, Mike Bargo, Larry Nusbaum, Al Baer, Joe McMillin, Harry Brunn, Scott Kerchner, Steve Beattie, Louis Ash, Mike Harmon, Harry West, Carl Littman, Mgr. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Virgil Taylor, Bob Beardsley, Bill Pierson, George Beckwith, Tom Blodgett, Charles Lorish, Kip Yoder, Mike Sayers, Leonard Southwick, David White. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Joe Blouin, Tim Brown, Larry Roe, John Schmidt, Mike Yoder, Jeff Schoenherr, Mike Doudt, Mike Sherrick, Tom Wenzel, John Sponsel, Rick Runyan, Don Hawver, Dan Magnus, Tom Thomasma, Chuck Walters, Dave Field, Art Spinney, Chuck Martel, Coach Dillon, Coach Oom.

Frosh Break Even

The Frosh Football team broke even this year with a three win three loss record. The squad displayed aggressiveness and a strong fighting spirit. Coach Dillon predicts that some of the players will develop into capable football players for the varsity team.

		Sturgis
Three Rivers	13	0
Coldwater	6	7
Elkhart	20	0
Marshall	33	0
Howe	7	13
Three Rivers	12	19

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Dan Lori, Denny Bothamley, Dan Griffith, Bob Persons, Darryl Kelley, Butch Abbs, Lucius Carver, Stan Davis, Lee Lahmeyer, Jim Miller. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Larry Reed, Dave Potts, Jim Coy, Ken Corliss, Dale Troyer, Jim Ronnel, Jerry Main, Bob Horton, George Washburn, Dale Carpenter, Larry Smalley, Bob Drake, Mgr. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Coach Tufts, Al Binkley, Al Blood, John Verse, Mike Williams, Eric Pierson, Dan Ringler, Mike Gerren, Terry McGill, Jim Bontrager, Charlie Gustafson, Coach Grant.

Reserves Make Gallant Effort

The Reserve Football squad had a rough season this year with a 2 win 6 loss record. They were able to defeat one of our arch rivals, Coldwater, by the score of 47 to 12, but lost to Three Rivers in a close game, 12 to 18. Coach Grant feels that although the reserves had a poor season several members of the team hāve a great potential.

		Sturgis
Niles	14	12
Hillsdale	00	26
Battle Creek	20	12
Lakeview		
Three Rivers	27	12
Marshall	24	0
Three Rivers	18	12
Dowagiac	26	12
Coldwater	12	47

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Tom Dillon, Ron Kerchner, Jack Goethals, Keith Thomas, John Johnsonbaugh, Jim Royer, Mike Lukomski, Wayne Keyser. SECOND ROW: Gary DeVries, Rick Meyers, Mike Malone, Jim Miller, Tom Gerow, Denny Gilbo, Coach Dillon.

Varsity Basketball

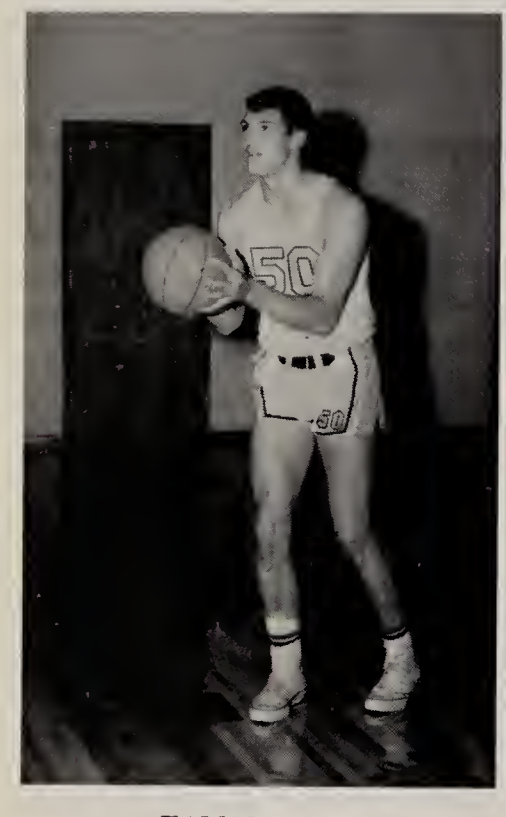
The team was comprised of thirteen members, four of whom are seniors. Co-captain Tom Gerow and Jim Royer have had an outstanding season with Gerow being the leading rebounder. Jim Royer also did a fine job on the backboards. Another graduating senior is Wayne Keyser. His tremendous speed, skill in ball handling, and determination proved to be great assets to the team's spirit and their victories. Mike Lukomski completed his first year on the varsity squad and has shown great improvement through the year.

We had some mighty important juniors on the team this year and should be a great help to next year's team. Tom Dillon completing his second year on the squad, displayed outstanding ball handling ability and was the leading scorer on the team. He has a lot of natural ability and will be tough next year. Another junior that has a great deal of potential is John Johnsonbaugh. He has shown good improvement and could be counted on in a tough situation. Keith Thomas has displayed good shooting ability this year and will prove to be an asset to the team. Congratulations team for a job well done and for a record of which we are very proud.

		Sturgis
Bronson	35	72
Lakeview	43	57
Albion	53	62
Marshall	43	55
Loy Norrix	57	59
Hillsdale	49	62
Three Rivers	65	60
Coldwater	63	84
Lakeview	58	66
Albion	60	50
Bronson	63	64
Marshall	35	38
Hillsdale	62	83
Three Rivers	52	66
Loy Norrix	75	65
Coldwater	63	85

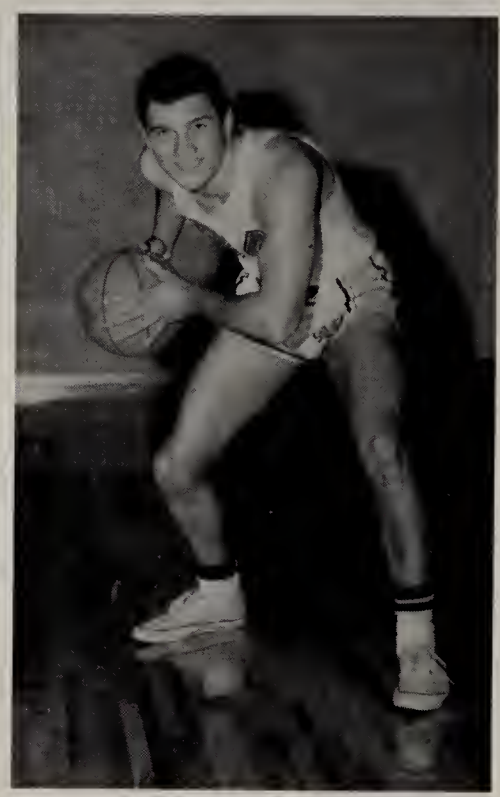
TWIN-VALLEY STANDINGS

Albion	*First*
Sturgis	*Second*
Hillsdale	*Third*
Three Rivers	*Fourth*
Coldwater	*Fifth*
Marshall	*Sixth*



TOM GEROW
6' 4", 210 lb. 12th

MANAGERS: Gary Devries, Jim Coy, Jim Bontrager.



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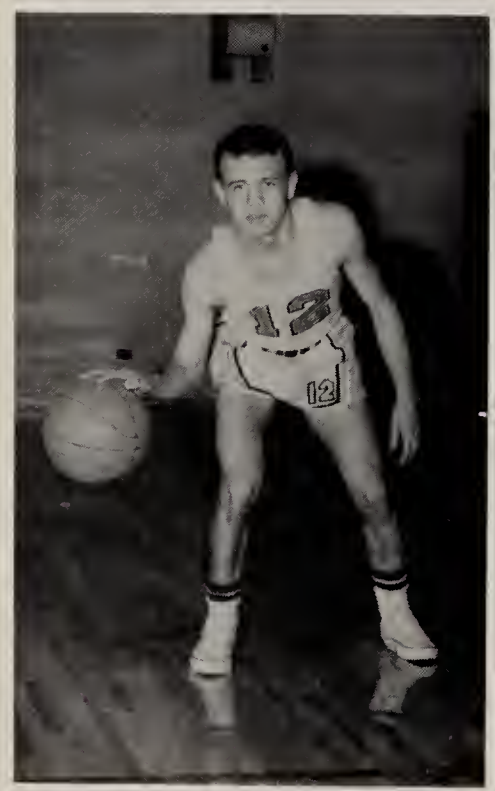
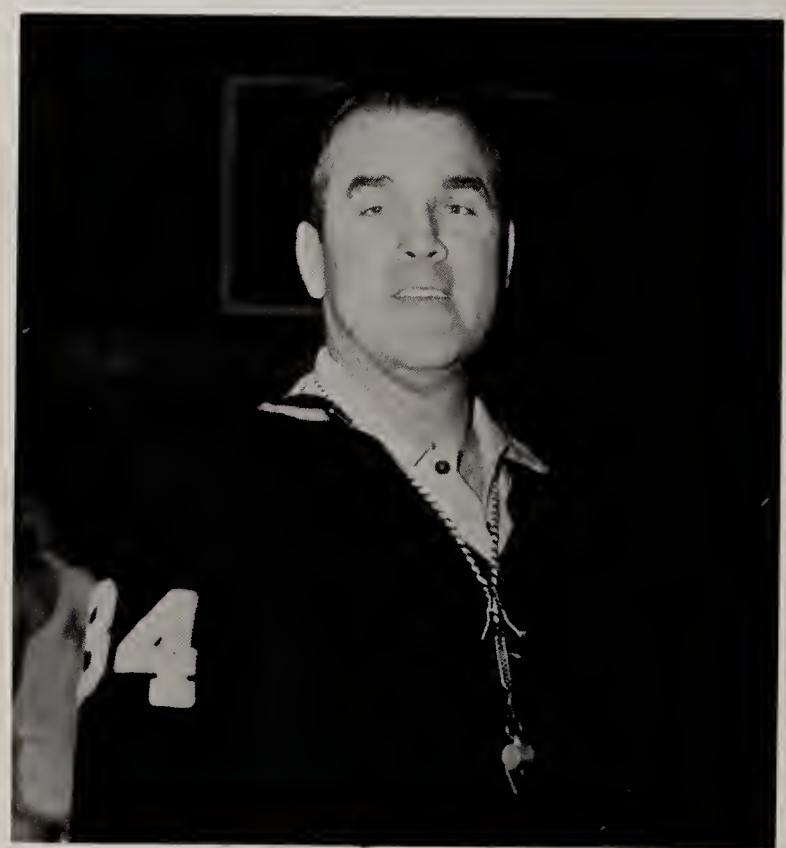
6' 1", 185 lb. 12th



WAYNE KEYSER
5' 4", 150 lb. 12th



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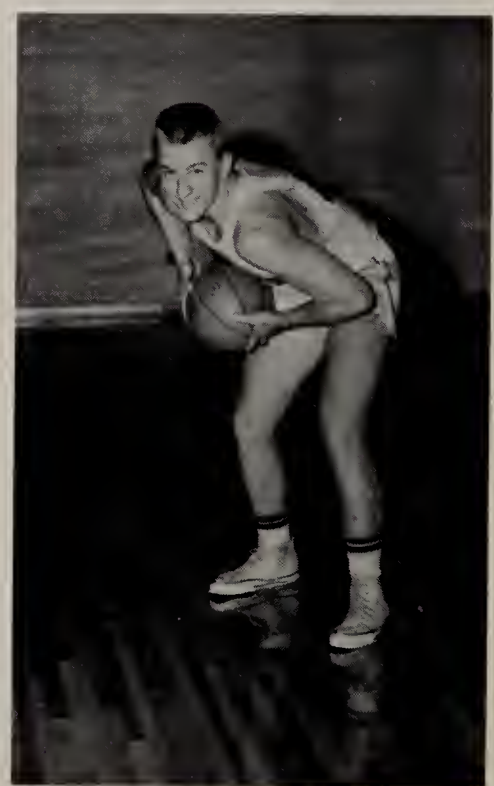
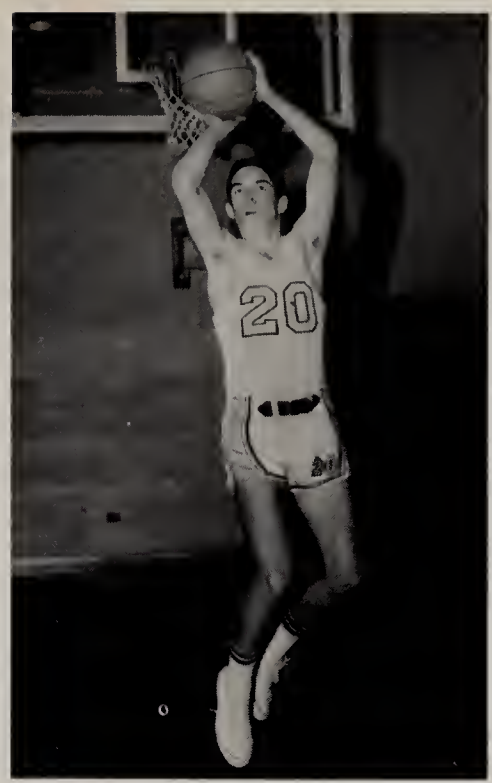


MIKE LUKOMSKI
5' 10", 175 lb. 12th

JOHN JOHNSONBAUGH
6' 0", 180 lb., 11th



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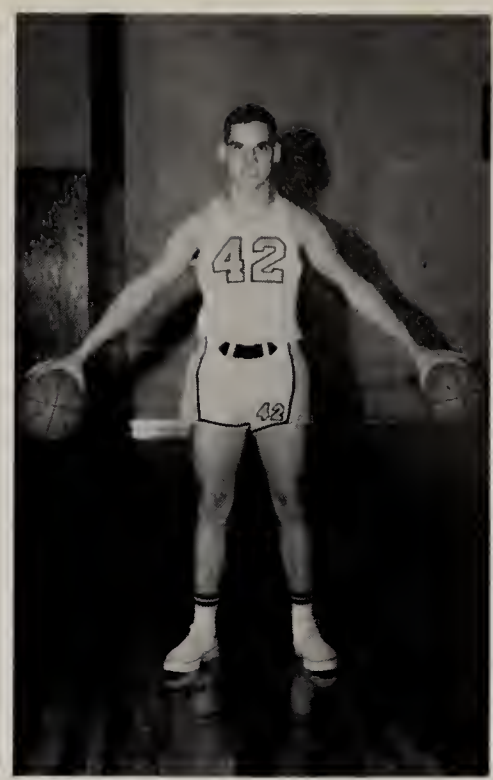
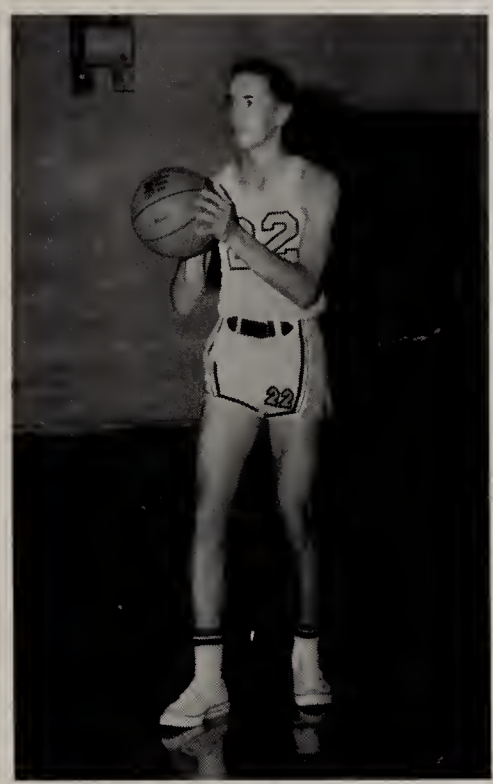
5' 10", 150 lb., 11th



KEITH THOMAS
6' 0", 170 lb., 11th



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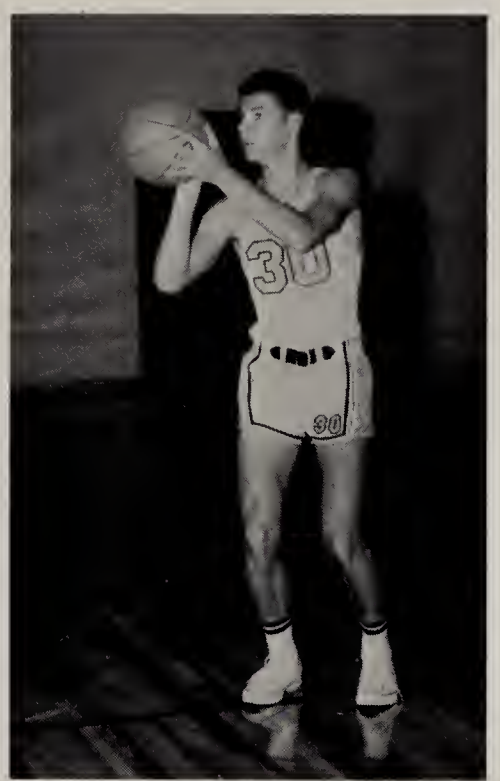
6' 1", 160 lb., 11th



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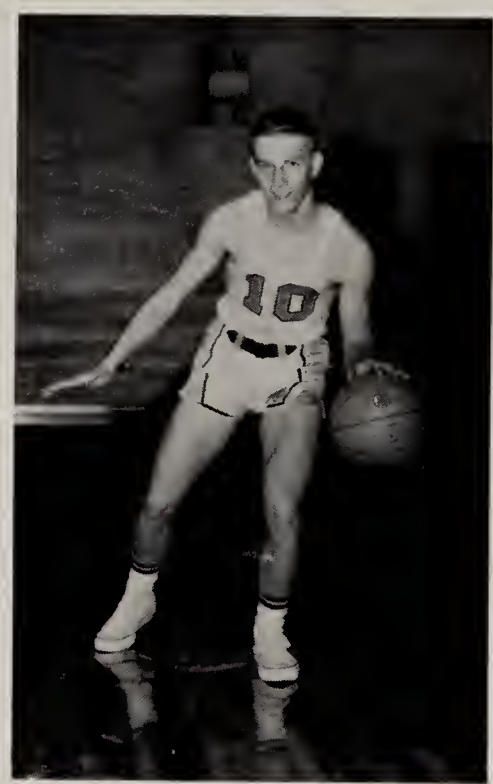
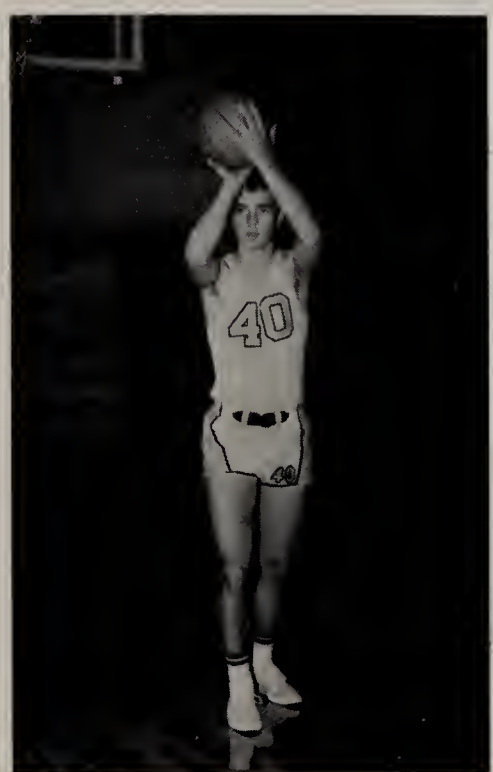
5' 11', 155 lb., 11th

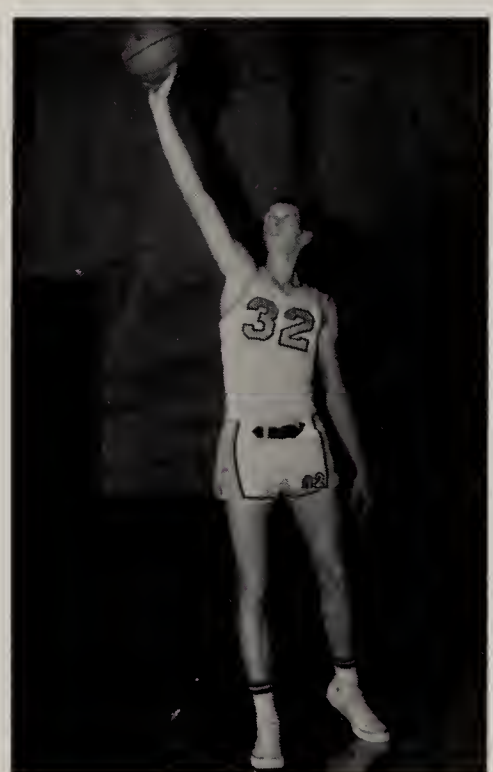


RON KERCHNER
5' 10", 150 lb., 11th



MIKE MALONE
6' 1", 170 lb., 11th

RICK MEYERS
6' 1", 165 lb., 11th



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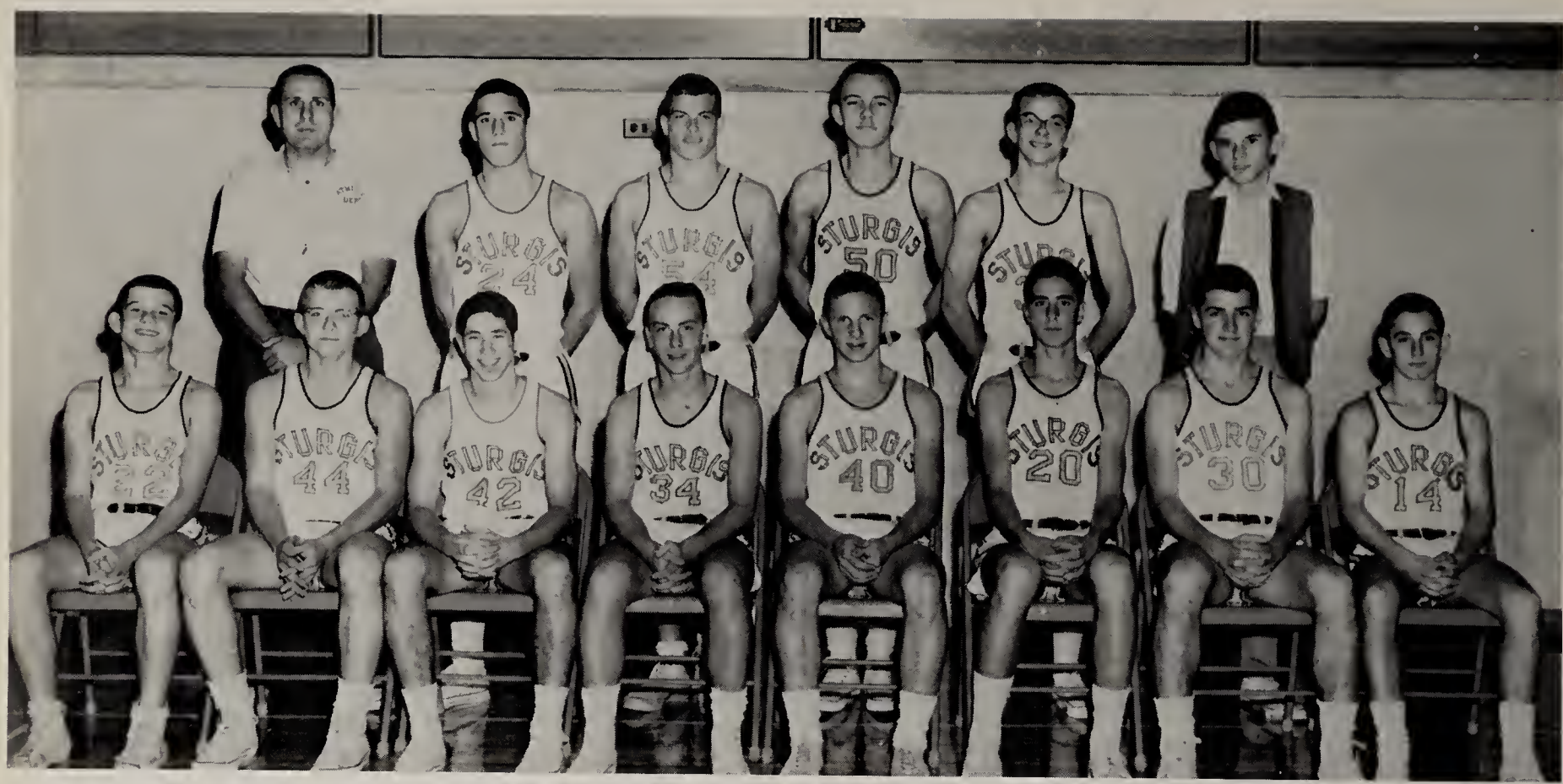


FIRST ROW, Left to Right: George Washburn, Carl Quirin, Jim Rommel, Jerry Main, Bob Persons, Dan Lori, Mike Gerren, Gary Rifenburg. SECOND ROW: Coach Pierce, Lee Lahmeyer, Stan Davis, Bill Strodel, Dave Noble, Mike Williams, manager.

Reserve Basketball

The Trojans came through with an excellent record and season. The outstanding ability of Coach Harley Pierce plus the determination of the team was the winning combination for this year's achievement, a 13 win and 3 loss record. They defeated the tough rivals, Three Rivers, Coldwater, and Albion by close scores. Rommel was the leading scorer, and Lahmeyer obtained the most rebounds for the Reserves. The team was comprised of all sophomores. They have many good prospects for the varsity next year. Congratulations for a job well done.

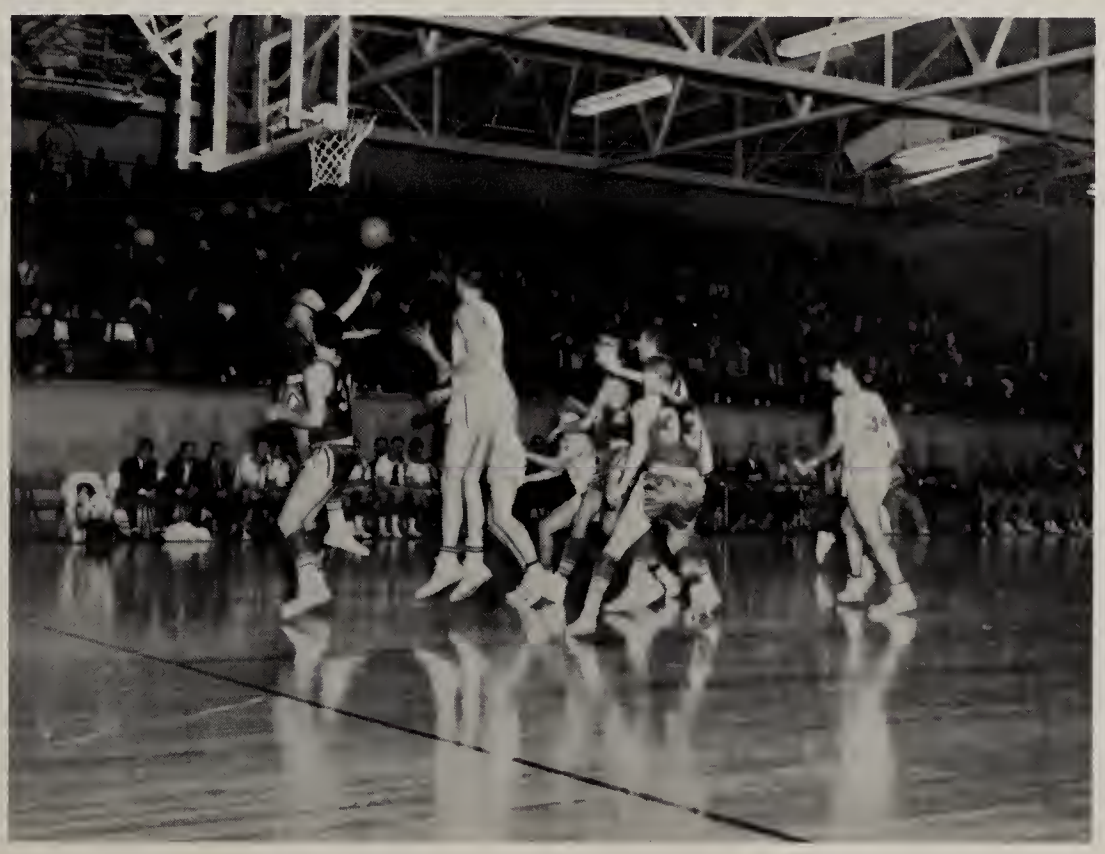
COACH PIERCE

		Sturgis
Bronson	34	50
Lakeview	34	37
Coldwater	51	56
Albion	45	24
Marshall	31	40
Loy Norrix	24	31
Hillsdale	31	50
Three Rivers	52	39
Coldwater	51	37
Lakeview	39	48
Albion	46	48
Bronson	39	54
Marshall	43	48
Hillsdale	42	47
Three Rivers	43	49
Loy Norrix	58	62

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Kip Yoder, Chuck Martel, Scott Kerchner, Bill Richards, Larry Bayer, Lewis Ash. SECOND ROW: Coach Tufts, Rick Runyan, Tom Thomasma, Tom Wenzel, Mike Yoder, Jeff Schoenherr, Mike Doudt, Dick Todd, mgr.

Freshman Basketball

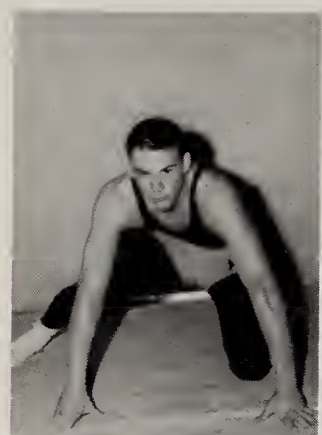
The Frosh squad had a very successful season this year ending up with a 9 win, 4 loss record. Under the able direction of Coach Frank Tufts, the team has shown great improvement over last year's performance. The squad is encouraged to keep up the good work.



Varsity Wrestling

Coach McElhanie and Coach Grant

BOB SCHOENHERR



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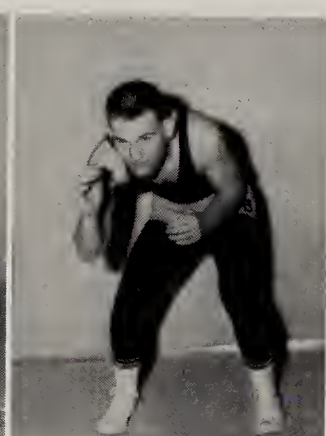

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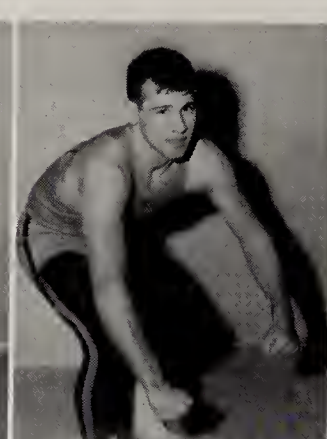
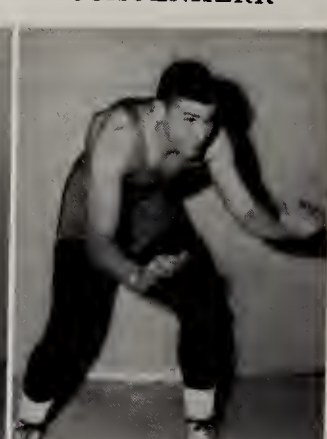


ALAN FRY

RAY WINTER



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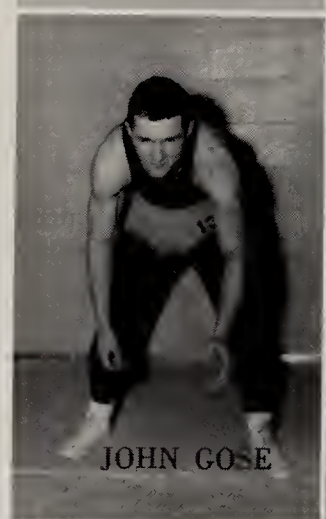
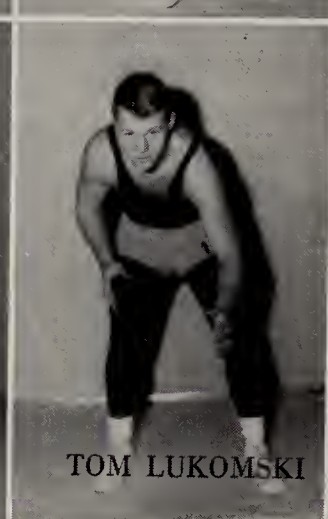


JOHN GOSE

DON LITTLEFIELD



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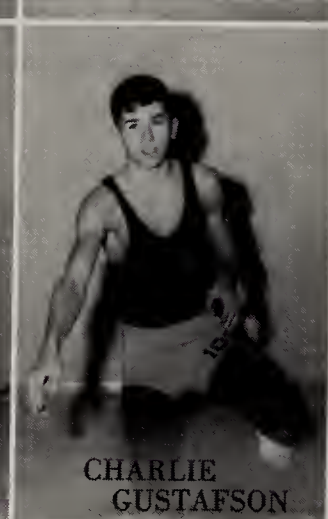


CHARLIE GUSTAFSON

TOM HANNA

MIKE BORDNER

MIKE SMOKER

BOB FLOCK

LARRY REED

DALE TROYER

		Sturgis
Howe	3	43
Bronson	9	35
Howe	8	36
Buchanan	11	35
Battle Creek Central	25	19
Kalamazoo Central	23	19
Bronson	9	35
Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	9	33
Coldwater	8	37
Parma Western	9	35
Battle Creek Lakeview	23	19
Niles	29	13
Regionals		1st

The 1962-63 Wrestling team, had a very successful season. The team's record was 8 wins with 4 losses, and they placed 1st in three tournaments: The Kalamazoo Invitational, Dowagiac Tournament, and the tough Regional Championship. This is the first time they have won the Regional, and is quite an accomplishment. These nine men with their records qualified for the State tournament: Marc Yunker, 18-2; Mike Bordner, 18-1; Bob Schoenherr, 19-2; John Gose, 14-3; Tom Hanna, 13-4; Tom Lukomski, 7-7; Don Littlefield, 13-5; Ray Winter, 11-11; Bob Flock, 18-3.

Reserve Wrestling

		Sturgis
Bronson	12	35
Howe	16	23
Buchanan	21	23
Battle Creek Central	18	21
Kalamazoo Central	25	18
Bronson	25	32
Constantine	27	54
Loy Norrix	28	16
Coldwater	10	16
Western	23	20
Lakeview	23	8
Constantine	25	59
Niles	23	3

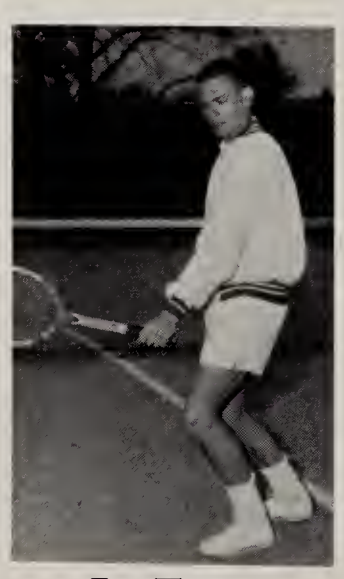
The Reserve Wrestling Squad ended up with a winning record for this year's action; their record was 8 wins and 5 losses. The team, under the guidance of Coach Jack Grant, defeated tough rivals of Bronson and Buchanan by scores of 32 to 25 and 23 to 21, respectively. A few of the outstanding Reserves are Dale Troyer, Floyd Smith, Stan Dorn, and Mike Sharick.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Art Spinney, Leonard Southwick, Mike Sayers, Dave Miller, Charles Lorish, Bill Pierson, Harry Brunn, Ken Corliss. SECOND ROW: Phil Hull, To mVernon, Lloyd Smith, Don Falkenstein, John Troyer, Gary Hart, Ken Klopfenstein, Ron Smoker, Mike Sharick, Dave Field. THIRD ROW: Manager Eugene Shears, Walter Abbs, John Bowen, Bob Horton, Tim Eagan, Gary Gushwa, Bruce Large, Eugene Reed, Keith Tozer, Bob Drake.

Sturgis Netters

COACH PIERCE

		Sturgis
Howe	0	7
Galesburg Augusta	3	4
Portage	1	6
St. Augustine	1	6
Three Rivers	0	7
Lakeview	0	7
Coldwater	0	7
Albion	0	7
Hillsdale	0	7
St. Augustine	1	6
Twin Valley		WON
Dowagiac	0	7
Galesburg Augusta	2	5
Portage	1	6
University High	4	3
Niles	0	7
State Regional		WON
Dowagiac	0	7
Marshall	0	7



Tom Werner

Bill Ayres

Tom Gerow

Jack Goethals

Ron Kerchner

Lanny Harker

Gil Hudson

Bob Spaniola

Win Regionals

The Sturgis High Netters turned in one of their most successful seasons of tennis under the direction of Coach Harley Pierce, having a record of 16 wins and 1 loss. The only loss of the season was to University High of Kalamazoo by the close score of 4 to 3.

The Twin Valley championship was an all Sturgis final. Allen Ayres was the singles champion and Bob Spaniola the runner up. Dave Herald and Tom Werner won the doubles championship defeating Ron Kerchner and Jack Goethals.

Sturgis' tennis team also won the State Regionals hands down. Allen Ayres was the singles champion runner up in the single's finals and the team of Tom Werner and Ron Kerchner won the doubles championship by defeating Tom Gerow and Lanny Harker.

The squad positions were as follows: first singles, Allen Ayres; second singles, Bob Spaniola; third singles, Jack Goethals; fourth singles, Gary Rifenberg; No. 1 doubles, Tom Werner and Ron Kerchner; No. 2 doubles, Tom Gerow and Lanny Harker; No. 3 doubles, Gil Hudson and Jim Rommel.

Congratulations to the Varsity Tennis Team for winning the Twin Valley championship and the State Regionals.

TOP ROW, Left to Right: Greg Hilton, Allan Benit, Randy Hopkins, Rick Meyers, Coach Pierce, Lee Lahmeyer, Rick Filippini, Mike Patten, Jim Rommel. MIDDLE ROW, Left to Right: Lanny Harker, Bill Ayres, Dave Hearld, Jack Goethals, Tom Gerow, Ron Kerchner, Tom Werner, Gil Hudson, Bob Spaniola. FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Elliot Wait, Craig Hess, Gary Rifenburg, Scott Seckbach, Tom Thomas.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mike Reed, Dick Walker, Dale Carpenter, Roger Kuhl, Alan Blood, Rusty Hunt, Ken Grabe, Dan Lindman.
SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Bob Schoenherr, Roger Baker, Bob Johnston, John Ringler, Coach Dillon, Mike Gerren, Dave Donihue, Jon Schneider, Terry Mildenberg.

Golf

The Sturgis High School golf team had a very successful season this year. The starting four of Bob Schoenherr, Bob Johnston, Steve Palmer, and Roger Baker placed third in the Twin Valley, second in the regional, and competed in the state meets. Also, they set a school record of 313 strokes for a dual match plus an individual school record of 73 strokes was set by Bob Schoenherr in the same meet. The golf team's season record was twelve wins and five defeats.

RECORD

Howe	Won
St. Augustine	Won
Dowagiac	Won
Niles	Lost
Three Rivers	Lost
Coldwater	Won
Albion	Lost
Hillsdale	Won
University High	Won
Marshall	Lost
Marshall, Lakeview	Won
Twin Valley	Won
Coldwater	Won
Howe	Won
Regional Golf	2nd
Dowagiac, Benton Harbor	Lost
St. Augustine	Won
State Finals	9th

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Lanny Harker, Wayne Keyser, Rick Fisher, Dick Persing, Rick Van Nest, and Paul Augerbright. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Dennis Gilbo, Bruce Large, Bud Jenner, Tom Dillon, Doug White, and Bob Howell. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Gary DeVries, Mgr., Al Fry, Steve Eckert, John Walters, Deldon Miller, and Coach Bates.

Varsity Gains Experience

The 1962 Varsity Baseball Team had an unfortunate season this year winning only three games. Coach Roger Bates led the unexperienced Trojans, but breaks prevented a winning season.

The Trojans' spirit earned the respect of the hometown fans, and 1963 expectations are high.

Graduating from the starting team were Rick Fisher and Steve Eckert. Leading eleven returning lettermen will be Al Fry and Tom Dillon who both hit in the .300 percentile. Depth and experience should show a noticeable improvement this year.

RECORD

		Sturgis
University High	6	1
Lakeview	4	3
Adrian	7	4
Three Rivers	6	2
Marshall	5	4
Albion	2	1
Albion	4	3
Coldwater	10	4
Three Rivers	8	5
Hillsdale	2	4
Hillsdale	3	9

		Sturgis
Marshall	7	0
Marshall	7	0
Albion	8	2
Albion	9	2
Coldwater	3	4
Three Rivers	3	2
Hillsdale	13	4
Marshall	9	1
Coldwater	7	2
Coldwater	5	0
Three Rivers	9	8

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jerry Fuller, Jon Schneider, John Washburn, Lanny Harker. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Gary DeVries, Mgr., Rusty Hunt, Mike Patten, Greg Hilton, Tom Hanna, Ray Winter, John Deter, Coach Bond. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Jim Moodie, Phil Hull, Tom Thaden, Bill Strodel, Dennis Gilbo, Larry Zelt.

New Sport Introduced to Sturgis

In their first year of competition, our cross country team lost only two matches. They played against Howe Military School, Dowagiac, Elkart, Constantine, and Coldwater. At Coldwater we were the first team to defeat theirs. John Washburn, first place runner and captain of the team, also came in eleventh in the regional meet. Other members of the team competing for second place runner are: Ron Smoker, Denny Gilbo, Larry Zelt, and Lanny Harker. So, in the words of Coach Bond, we can see that our new team had "a very successful year."

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Tom Rosine, Mgr., Steve Eckert, Dave Wegner, Mike Ash, Dave Hecht, Dan Evert, Joe Welty, Vernon VanWhy. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Jim Coy, Mgr., Wayne Keyser, Rick Field, Tom Guinther, Mike Lukomski, Don Corliss, John Gose, Tom Dillon, Jerry Metzger, Rick McElhenie, Mgr. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Coach McElhaney, Victor Willsey, Denny Gilbo, Jim Royer, John Johnsonbaugh, Dick James, Roy Rider, Coach Grant.

Team Wins Twin Valley Conference

The Trojan Track team had an outstanding season, under the direction of Coach Grant, last year; they won the Twin Valley Conference with a nine and two record. Several high schools' records were broken and tied in the eleven track meets of the Twin Valley Conference. Mike Ash battered the 100 yard dash with a 10.0 and also the 220 yard dash with a 22.1. Mike tied the high jump record with a five feet eight inch jump.

Dave Wegner beat the Twin Valley and high school pole vault record with a fourteen foot one inch leap, and John Johnsonbaugh threw the shot-put forty-eight feet eleven and one-half inches. The 880 relay was run by the team of Hecht-Welty-Royer-Ash in 1:32.8. The team of Willsey-Eckert-Keyser-Welty broke the mile relay record in the time of 3:38.1. Mike Ash was the leading scorer for the team with 335 and 3.8 points. He also holds the Carner record with 583 and ¾ points.

In the State Meet, Sturgis placed 10th, and Mike Ash placed third in both the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. The team placed fourth in the Regionals and first in the Marshall Relays.

Congratulations to the track team for a job well done.

TRACK RECORD

Sturgis	68⅓	Three Rivers, Niles	40
Sturgis	71⅓	Coldwater	37
Sturgis	58	Three Rivers	50
Sturgis	73	Bronson 22½, Centerville	40½
Sturgis	37	University High	71
Sturgis	79	Coldwater	30
Sturgis	62	Loy Norrix	47
Sturgis	73	Albion	36
Sturgis	30	Dowagiac	79
Sturgis	60⅓	Hillsdale	48⅔
Sturgis	69½	Marshall	39½

Twenty-five girls on a strictly volunteer basis gave up their lunch hour every noon to be a member of a tumbling group, which has been in operation for five consecutive years. Besides having fun practicing variations of handstands, handsprings, headstands, and rolls; they performed at half time at some basketball games.

It began as a Junior and Senior girls organization, but soon Freshman and Sophomore girls were allowed to join.

MRS. CRIPE

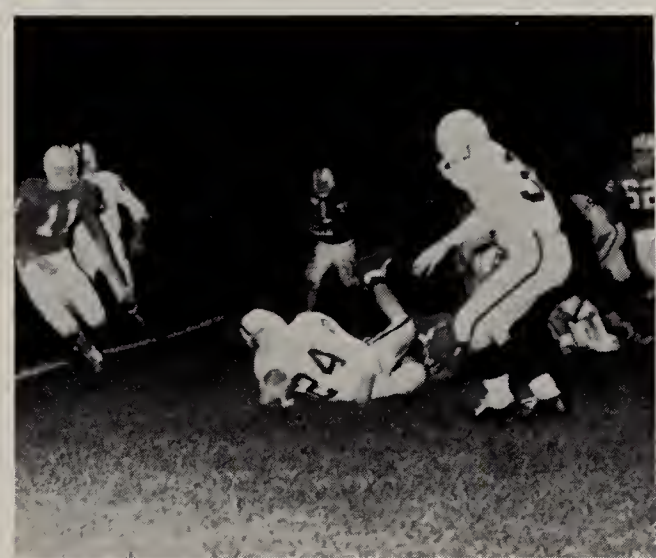
S.H.S. Girls Enjoy Tumbling

Weight training has been an extracurricular activity at Sturgis High School for three years. It is an activity which continues throughout the entire school year, meeting for an hour after school three times a week. There are approximately twenty to thirty different boys involved in weight training each six weeks period. Some boys continue their weight training for more than one six weeks period to perfect their achievements. The members of this activity range from freshmen to seniors.

Coach Bond is in charge of weight training. He feels that the main purposes are to achieve physical fitness and co-ordination. Emphasis is placed on the actual weight training of the body and is often placed on one particular part of the body rather than the entire body.

Weight training is also successful in preparing the boys for sports later in their high school years. Boys having excellent physical fitness and ability for sports are sometimes found for the first time in weight training.

Weight Training



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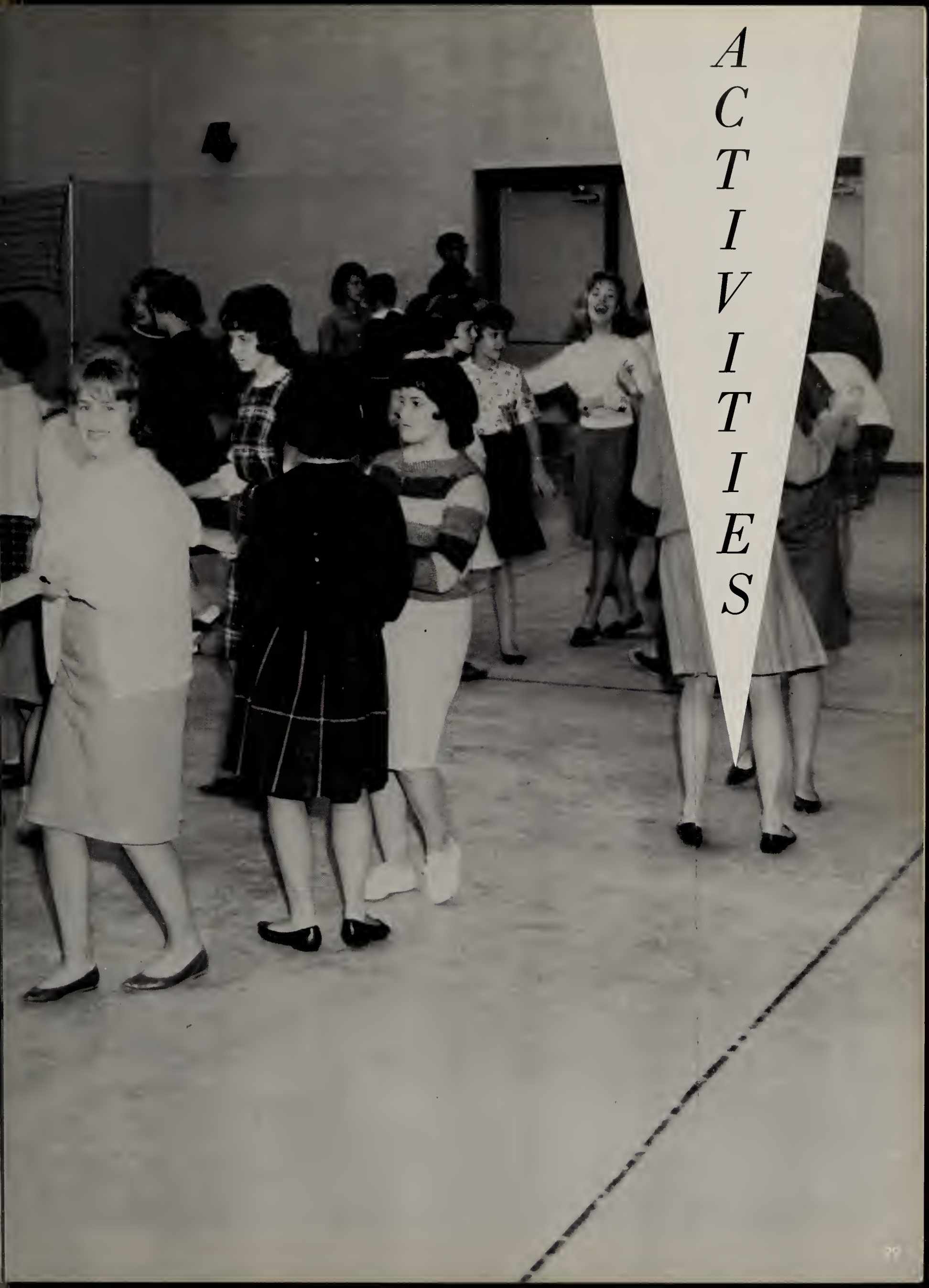


ACTIVITIES

MR. JACK D. BITTLE

Senior Band

During the past year, the Sturgis High School Band has received a number of high honors. The first of these was being selected to represent Michigan at the Music Man Marching Festival in Mason City, Iowa on June 19, 1962. Our band spent many hours in preparation for this national contest at which bands from thirty states participated. The contest consisted of a two mile parade and an eight minute field show. For the field show the band played and marched to Pennsylvania 65000, American Patrol, and the immortal St. Louis Blues March which brought standing ovations from the crowds. Coming home tired but happy, our band brought with them the title of sixth place band in the nation.

Another honor was being chosen to play for the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on January 12, 1963. At this the band also did a "superb" job. After playing in Ann Arbor, they viewed the stage production of Camelot at the Fisher Theater in Detroit.

As they have for more than the past twenty years, our band again received a first division rating at the district marching contest this year. Other activities our band participates in include presenting half-time shows at football games, providing a pep band for pep rallies and basketball games, and marching in various parades. The band members also participated in Band and Orchestra Contests, Solo and Ensemble Contests, All-Stars Band Festival, the Spring Concert, and the Band Bust.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Larry Parr, Sue Shears, Sharon Hunt, Rita Sheets, Jean Beall, Ruth Laughlin, Judy McElhenie, Stephanie McBride, Vicki Mandigo, Gail Large, Jeanninc Stroup, Sherry Fraylick, Nancy Gillespie, Barb Brunson. SECOND ROW: John King, Carol Wittenburg, Carl Brenneman, Bette Stewart, Tom Tricker, Larry Davis, Carol Sherman, Peg Cashour, Brent Shemberger, Priscilla Bixler, Bob Bressler, Betty West, Bill Griffioen, Don Zimmerman, Connie Bercaw, Susan Embler, Sherry Hoover, Karyl Shirley, Susan Heichel, Jean Engle, Susan Coye. THIRD ROW: Marsha Knox, Jane Hoyt, Betsy Stage, Sharon Jokela, Lynn Walworth, Steve Gadol, Dave Fry, Don Horton, Dennis Wilson, Ron Robinson, Doug Hill, Linda Jorn, Vernors Sules, Doug Myers, Don Horner, Bub Benson, Lanny Harker, Don Gushwa, Nancy Harker, Doug Abbs, Dan Lindman, Don Sherman, Dave Norris, Rich Emery, Jack Luedders, Tom Bowman, Larry Lawson, Bill Foster. FOURTH ROW: Alice Brooks, Dennis Williams, Cheryl Jones, Joan Teadt, Garry Clouse, Mike Norton, Larry Jones, Ken Jacobson, Clifford Gary, Dale McKale, Dave Donihue, Allen Kasdorf, Dick Bittle, Ron Smoker, Jerry Miller, Connie Smoker, Tom Meyers, Pete Riley, Pam Studeman, Linda VanPelt, Sue Schaeffer, Eddie Parker, Sharon Clark, Alice Townsend, Sue Peckham, John Hiemstra. Absent: Delores Stewart, Lana Fiebelkorn.

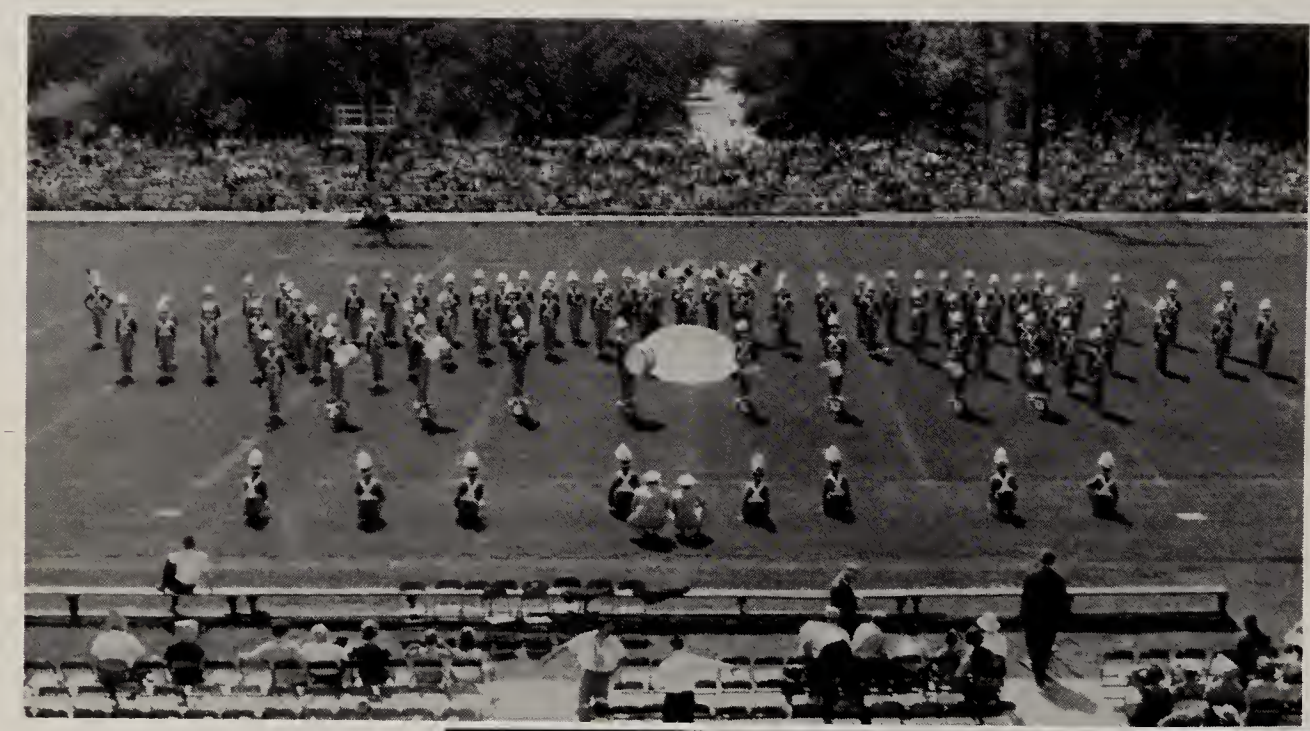
SEATED, Left to Right: Allen Kasdorf, Rich Emery, Larry Lawson, Don Gushwa. STANDING: Alice Townsend, Joan Teadt, Barbara Brunson, Connie Smoker, Sue Peckham, Jean Engle.

LARRY LAWSON

Left:
LEFT TO RIGHT:
Connie Bercaw, (rear file) Sherry Hoover, Shari Hunt, and Nancy Gillespie.

Right:
LEFT TO RIGHT:
Larry Davis, Dick Bittle, Dave Norris, and Jack Luedders.

On to Iowa!



First Year for Freshman Band

In its first year of being at the Sturgis High School, the Freshman Band consists of twenty seven ninth graders. This band was established to take care of the overflux from the Senior Band, as the band room will only house a ninety piece band comfortably. This overflux was taken from the Freshman Class. For concerts and contests the Freshman Band combines with the Eighth Grade Band to form the Sturgis Junior Band. In time, a second Sturgis High School Band will grow out of this freshman band.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Dean Williams, Rita Sheets, Colleen Lower, Martha Riley, Larry Bayer, Jody Grismore. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Jim Swarts, Kip Yoder, Barb Jordan, Jane Sheetz, Steve Tolsma, Leonard Southwick, Helen Wallace, Dianne Fennell, Jim Fisk. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Joan Robinson, Pam Butz, Warren Green, Alan Weske, Terry Zimmerman, Diane Hotovy, Dan Schoenhauer, Susan Schoettler, Kent Loomis. FOURTH ROW, Left to Right: Ken Jacobson, Cliff Gary, Dave Lunger, Rick Runyan. Missing: Jim Cramer.

A Cappella Choir

Karen Hovda, Lois Peerbolte, Carol Haack.

This year's chorus was again a relatively small group, however, it's not quantity but fine quality that means the most. This they accomplished under the direction of Mr. Casner who is in his 13th year as head of the vocal music department. In their new chorus room, they rehearsed the numbers that they sang for the Christmas assembly.

This year for the first time the whole group on a volunteer basis helped run a coat check room for home basketball games.

After their Christmas concert, in which they were accompanied by Mr. Casner on his harpsicord and some accomplished musicians from Goshen College, they served punch and cookies to guests. This spring the Chorus is planning a chorus day at Albion College.

Despite the fact that they are losing some seniors this spring, there are some fine voices in the girls choir that will fill the places next year.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Rosemary Bradley, Janet Walker, Vicki Galbreath, Charlotte Winter, Pam Avery, Lauri Addison, Diane Mecklenburg, Karen Hovda. SECOND ROW: Karen Spinney, Cindy Frays, Sandy Mecklenburg, Ginny Bosch, Rose Ann Tilford, Lois Peerbolte. THIRD ROW: Virgil Taylor, Mary Yunker, Beth Thomasma, Pat Kurtz, Carol Haack, Connie Smoker, Marcia Wegner, Mike Long. FOURTH ROW: Gary DeVries, John Deter, Terry Mildenburg, Jack Davis, Ken Murchie, Bill Homlar, Larry Allen, Jim Sidner.

Girls' Chorus

MR. CASNER

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Anne Wyer, Barbara Wetmore, Jean Kennedy, Christine van Almen, Lynn Coleman, Joyce Owens, Jane Pilkenton, Linda Probst. SECOND ROW: Mary Dillivan, Monica Dillivan, JoAnn Houghtaling, Linda Groff, Corinne Berger, Cheryl Pierucki, Susan Gardner, Sharon Jokela. THIRD ROW: Joan Schreiber, Mary Moodie, Andrea Yunker, Carol van Almen, Kristin Krull, Lola Goodpaster, Ruth Peerbolte, Jane Freeman, Norma Goodpaster.

SEATED, Left to Right: Randy Hopkins, Sue Mall, Sharon Pringle, Tom Guinther, Carol Bothamley, Rick Emery. STANDING: Jean Baker, Sue Peckham, Pat Kurtz, Peggy Felt, Carol Haack, Lynn Chandler, Dee Walker, Joanne Tongiani.

Trojan Times

For the fifth consecutive year, our school paper, "The Trojan Times," published a bi-weekly which occupied a full page in the Sturgis Daily Journal. The articles in the paper covered a wide range of subjects, such as reports on club activities, sports, student of the week, alumni reports, etc.

Sharon Pringle was the editor of the paper, and Mr. Turley Tudor was the faculty advisor.

The members of the staff are as follows: Sharon Pringle, Editor; Tom Guinther, Asst. Editor; Marsha Heichel, News Editor; Sue Mall, Club Editor; Randy Hopkins, Headline Editor; Carol Bothamley, Feature Editor; Jean Engle and Sue Peckham, Exchange Editors; Peggy Felt, Joanne Tongiani, Dee Walker, Sue Cleveland, Sue Mall, Jean Baker, Kaylor Shemberger, Rick Emery, and Thayma Darby, Reporters; Lynn Chadler, Pat Kurtz, and Carol Haack, Typing Editors.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Kendra Mangus, Lynn Large, Kathy Nelson, Brian Turner. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Britton, Gary Rifenburg, Ann Wyer, Cindy Lawrence, Bill Foster. THIRD ROW: Ruth Peerbolte, Nancy Gillespie, Bill Strodel, Mike Williams.

Junior Classical League

All Latin II students were eligible to become members of The Junior Classical League, and the meetings took place in classes the first Friday of every month.

During these meetings membership pins were ordered, songs were sung, and Latin games were played. Italian records and interesting reports about the Roman world were also listened to. Information on what was happening in other J.C.L. meetings was relayed to the students by the Presidents of the different classes. In the spring, Latin Day festivities were celebrated by the Latin students of all the classes.

Each class elected a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer to represent them.

Staff Works

FIRST ROW, Left to Right Carol Bothamley, Dee Walker, Lois Peerbolte. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Randy Hopkins, Bill Ayres.

Assistant Editors and Staff

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jane Probst, Pam McElmurry, Judy Carver, Tom Guinther, Rosemary Bradley, Sue Peckham. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Janet Walker, Carol Lingg, Pat Kurtz, Carol Haack, Joanne Tongiani.

Diligently

Production of the 1963 Sturgensian began during the late summer with the selling of ads to local patrons. When school began the staff met to decide the theme, color, and design. After this, production began. Throughout the school year the staff worked hard to meet its four deadlines. At times everything seemed to go wrong, but in the end things worked out for the best. Several new items were added to the yearbook this year. One is the color end sheets of our beautiful new school and another is the academic section.

This year's Sturgensian was edited by Mary Sheldon and advised by Turley B. Tudor, without whose help our yearbook would never have been completed. Other members of the staff were Alice Townsend, assistant editor; Dan Kellay, business manager, with his secretary, Janet Walker; Randy Hopkins, layout editor; Lois Peerbolte, picture editor; Carol Lingg, picture staff; Dee Walker, art editor; Allen Ayres, copy editor; Rosemary Bradley, copy staff; Bonnie LaForte, headline editor; Peggy Felt, headline staff; Marty Stutz, sports editor; Carol Bothamley, ad editor; Tom Guinther, Rosemary Bradley, Jane Wagner, Rick Field, Dorothy Littlefield, Thayma Darby, Pam McElmurry, ad staff; Marsha Heichel, sales manager; Jeanne Engle, Tom Guinther, Sue Peckham, Kaylor Shemberger, sales staff; Carol Haack, Pat Kurtz, Lynn Chandler, Jane Probst, typists.

MARY SHELDON

Dan Kellay, Mr. Tudor, Alice Townsend

Mr. Hugh Tyler, Thayma Darby, Mr. Paul Casault

Student Council Leads Assemblies

The students of Sturgis High School are represented in the Student Council by two members from each class, nine through twelve. The elected officers are: President, Thayma Darby; Vice-President, Paul Roe; and Secretary, Barbara Gooden. The members of the Student Council are: Lee Ann Lichty, Barbara Gooden, Darlene Gose, Thayma Darby, Paul Roe, Jim Rommel, Jeff Schoenherr, and Charles Gustafson.

Under the inspiring direction of Mr. Hugh Tyler and Mr. Paul Casault, the Student Council was responsible for the assemblies on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. The Christmas assembly was staged entirely by the students of Sturgis High School.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Lee Ann Licty, Barb Gooden, Darlene Gose, Thayma Darby. SECOND ROW: Paul Roe, Jim Rommel, Jeff Schoenherr, Charlie Gustafson.

President, Randy Hopkins and Advisor, Paul Casault

Youth Center Offers Recreational Facilities

The Youth Center Council, under the direction of Mr. Paul Casault, offered the Sturgis High students many hours of fun and recreation. The Christmas Formal, "Snowflake Fantasy," the United Fund Benefit Dance, and a hayride were sponsored by the Youth Center Council; they also furnished the records and served the refreshments for the New Year's Eve Dance.

During the year, the Youth Center was open to Senior High students on Tuesdays and Fridays and to the Junior High students on Saturday. During last summer the Youth Center was open for ten weeks and at the end of the season a picnic and swimming party was held at Camp Fort Hill.

The officers for the year were Randy Hopkins, President; Pam McElmurry, Vice-President; Pat Kurtz, Secretary; and Rick Myers, Treasurer.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Bill Pierson, Cheri Anderson, Janet Royer, Tom Vernon, Pam McElmurry, Kathy Schmick, Jim Blain.
SECOND ROW: Randy Hopkins, Pat Kurtz, Rick Myers, Nancy LeRoque, Jon Rhodes.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Peerbolte, Mary Sheldon, Carol Bothamley, Randy Hopkins, Dee Walker, Sue Cleveland, and Alice Townsend.

Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists. It was organized April 10, 1926, by a large group of high school advisors for the purpose of rewarding and encouraging individual achievement in journalism and creative writing. George Gallup, who was the professor of journalism at Drake University, Iowa, was instrumental in its founding.

In order to qualify for this society you must be a member of the Sturgensian Staff or Trojan Times Staff. You must be a junior or senior and doing superior work on either of the staff's mentioned above. You must also be in the upper third of your class in general scholastic standing.

This year there are seven members of the Quill and Scroll. These people have done an exceptional job and put in many hours of work.
They are:

Carol Bothamley
Sue Cleveland
Randy Hopkins
Lois Peerbolte
Mary Sheldon
Alice Townsend
Dee Walker

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Karen Hovda, Cindy Frays, Julie Tongiani, Julie Messner, Rita Betcke, Candy Schoenherr, Vickie Fraim, Charlotte Winter, Sue Coye, Jane Probst. SECOND ROW: Peggy Cashour, Carol Sherman, Marianne Batten, Judy Somers, Pat Kurtz, Lynn Chandler, Carol Haack, Sandy Mecklenburg, Pam Studeman, Bonnie Gazlay. THIRD ROW: Tom Bowman, John Hiemstra, Roger Tepfer, Tom Lukomski, Doug Myers, Ron Kerchner, Ron Robinson, Bob Howell, Bob Spaniola.

Junior Scholastic Recognition List

This year forty students out of two hundred and thirty received Scholastic recognition. Scholastic recognition is the new name that has been given to the Junior Honor Roll. The name was changed because it pertains only to the first semester of the junior year and not to all the years combined. To receive scholastic recognition, a student's semester grades must total a minimum of sixteen points which are awarded on the basis of four points for an A, three points for a B, two points for a C, one point for a D, and none for an E. Therefore a student may receive recognition on the quantity of his grades as well as the quality.

Sturgis can certainly be proud of the following outstanding students: Marianne Batten, Jim Bedford, Rita Betcke, Tom Bowman, Vicky Butz, Peggy Cashour, Lynn Chandler, Dennis Cox, Susan Coye, Margaret Fisher, Vicki Fraim, Cindy Frays, Bonnie Gazlay, Carol Haack, Lawrence Hart, John Hiemstra, Karen Hovda, Robert Howell, Ron Kerchner, John King, Pat Kurtz, Duane Leatherman, Tom Lukomski, Sandy Mecklenburg, Julie Messner, Doug Myers, Jim Persons, Jane Probst, Ron Robinson, Candy Schoenherr, Carol Sherman, Judy Somers, Bob Spaniola, Pam Studeman, Roger Tepfer, Beth Thomasma, Sharon Tobias, Julia Tongiani, Rita Werner, and Charlotte Winter.

Le Cerclè Français

This year the French Clubs are divided into two sections, Mr. Casner's French I and II Club and Mrs. Ash's French I Club. A committee of two from each class acts as the head of Mr. Casner's French Club; the students are: Sandy Blake, Ron Kerchner, Julie Messner, Rosemary Bradley, Jerry Jones, and Rita Werner. The officers of Mrs. Ash's French Club are Charles Martel, president; Janice Fennell, vice-president; Ginny Wheat, secretary; Brent Shemburger, treasurer; Rita Notestine and Anne Phillips, committee members.

Library Club

The Library Club under the expert guidance of Mrs. Madelyn Polleys, school librarian, is composed of students who worked in the library during the school year. Each member receives a half credit for working a minimum of three hours a week. This club, unlike many others, is a service club rather than a social club. The duties of the members include keeping the shelves clean, taking care of magazines and books, keeping the card files up to date, and helping the students to find reference material.

This year's officers are: President, Don Horton; Treasurer, Darlene Gose; and Social chairman, Carolyn Harris.

SEATED, Left to Right: Greg Penchoen, Carolyn Harris, Don Horton, Darlene Gose, Terry Jackson. STANDING: Judy Ann Hart, Donna Chapman, Carol Roberts, Sue Carpenter, Linda Harker, Mrs. Polleys, Brenda Brownridge, Audrey Dershem, Cheryl Pierucki, Janet Ferrell, Sally Hawver.

Future Teachers

The Sturgis FTA Club has been organized for 8 years. It is open to juniors and seniors interested in becoming teachers. Meetings are held monthly at which members hear speakers, discuss the rewards and problems of teaching, see movies, or hear speakers. Senior members gain experience by helping classroom teachers for a six-weeks period during the second semester. The annual record hop was held at Thanksgiving to raise money for the Sturgis Training Center. The group also made gifts for these children at Christmas. In November, during National Education Week, they presented red apples to the teachers in recognition of their services. Eight members attended the area meeting in November, and delegates were sent to the state FTA meeting at St. Mary's Lake in March.

Officers this year were: Joanne Tongiani, president; Beth Thomasma, vice-president; Pat Kurtz, secretary; Julie Tongiani, treasurer; and Rosemary Bradley, librarian. Mrs. Mildred Britton and Mr. Louis Lori are the advisors.

SEATED, Left to Right: Charlotte Winters, Ginny Bosch, Julie Messner, Julie Tongiani, Mr. Lori, Lauri Addison, Joanne Tongiani, Rosemary Bradley. STANDING: Carol Haack, Marsha Wenger, Beth Thomasma, Marianne Batten, Lynn Chandler, Pat Kurtz, Doug Myers, Craig Schoettler, Peggy Felt, Shirley Seybert, Lois Peerbolte, Sandy Mecklenburg, Pam Felt, Alice Townsend. Missing: Bonnie Fisher, Jane Wagner, Sharon Tobias, Dee Walker, Phyliss Kroll, Tom Lukomski, Judy Sommers, LoEsa Borkowski, Paul Roe.

Co-op Students Gain Job Experience

The cooperative training program, under the guidance of Paul Casualt, proved a very successful activity this year. The students fulfilled their requirements by attending school for at least three hours each day and working at their job the same length of time. Students are able to participate in this program after they have reached the second semester of their junior year and are preferably sixteen years of age. A few students are allowed to work at the age of fifteen if the work is of the type which can be used in the program. Examples of the jobs which may be used in cooperative training are office training, saleswork, auto mechanics, or service station attendant. The training of each student is guided and directed by the employer, acting as the instructor. This situation makes it possible for a more successful relationship and understanding to develop between the employer and the student for the benefit of both. The purpose of this program is to provide training for the student in the vocation in which he is interested. Each student receives one unit of credit toward graduation for each successfully completed year of cooperative training. Upon completing this program, the student is given a certificate which indicates the type of work which has been accomplished. This program, therefore, proves very beneficial to its participants because of the valuable training it gives them for their future.

The students who participated in this voluntary training program were:

Jean Baker, Lloyd Borkholder, Judy Clark, Don Corliss, Glenn David, Dave Eagan, Gene Fager, Coral Fry, Larry Gonser, Marjorie Guy, Diane Hack, Linda Heidenreich, Linda Hetzler, Mary Holliday, Sue Horning, Ken Klopfenstien, Bonnie LaForte, Frances Lock, Jeff Owen, Charles Perrin, Paul Roe, Gary Smith, Jim Smith, Dick Smith, Jane Wagner, John Washburn, Larry Weaver, and Janet Horning.

Debate

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Greg Penchoen, Jody Grismore, Candy Schoenherr, Mr. Zuercher, Ginny Wheat, Jean Broadwell. SECOND ROW: Cindy Frays, Stevie McBride, Tom Thomas, Merry Hunt, Joe Good, Carl Rippey.

The debate team, coached by Mr. Zuercher, debated on the issue, "Resolved that the United States should join in forming a common market among nations of the Western Hemisphere." A great deal of time spent on research and concentration on an effective presentative helped to make it a successful year. They had an over all of thirteen wins and eight losses. Tom Thomas, Candy Schoenherr, Ginny Wheat and Merry Hunt won the District Debate meet for Sturgis.

The annual forensics contest, held in the spring, was participated in by twenty-one students. They had five divisions to choose from: Interpretive Reading, Humorous reading, Extemporaneous speech, Original oratory, and Oratorical declamation, which is open only to Freshmen and Sophomores. Mr. Patterson took the interpretive reading and humorous reading group and Mr. Zuercher took the other groups.

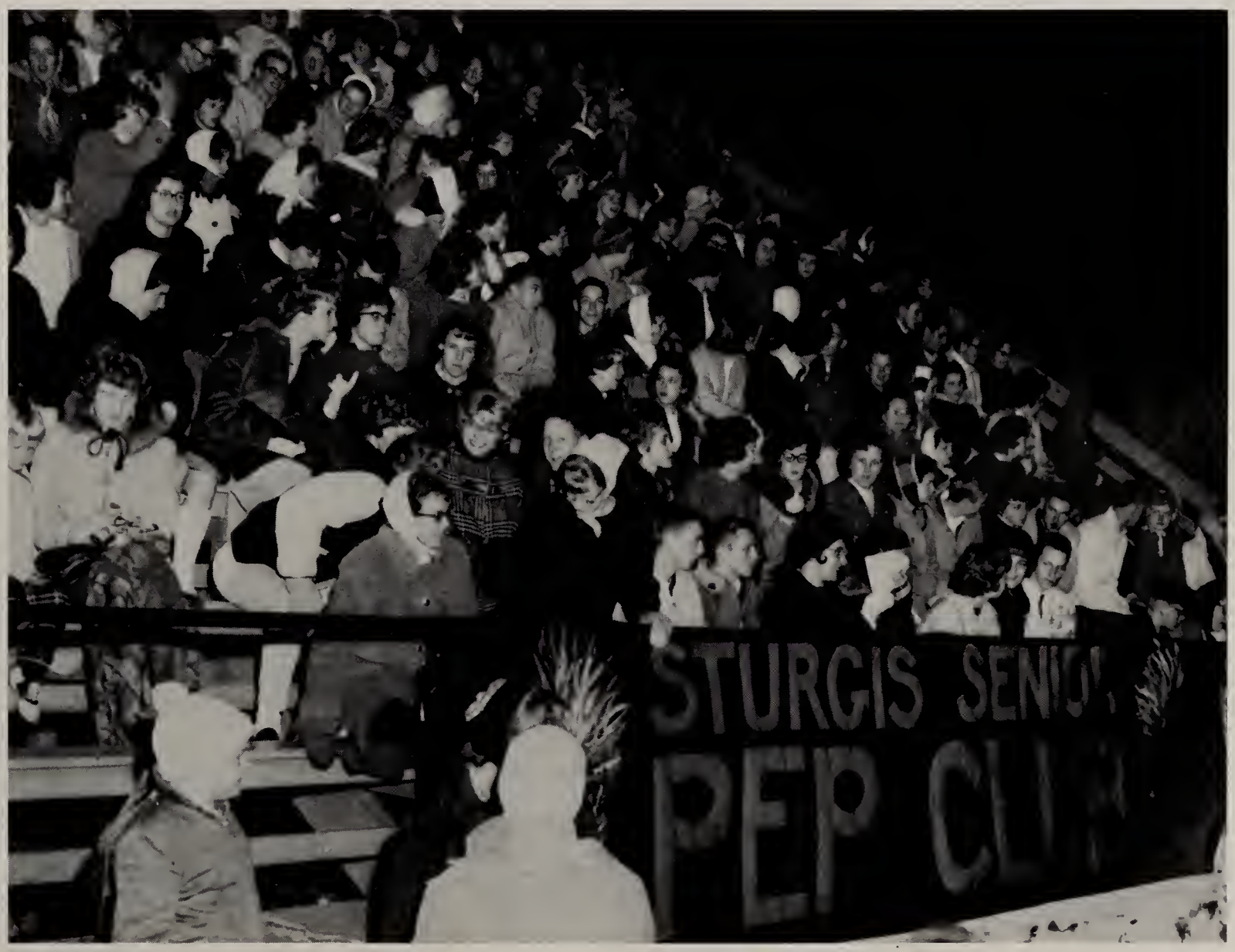
Forensics

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Patterson, Tom Dillon, Jack Goethals, Mike Norton, Doug Myers, Carl Brenneman, Jane Rogers, Melony Moss, Kay Deal. SECOND ROW: Bill Homiar, Bob Bell, Ann Neydon, Doug Hill, Jean Kennedy, Lois Peerbolte, Rick Field, Sharon Pringle, Alice Townsend.

Let's Yell

LEFT TO RIGHT: Pam McElmurry, Dorothy Littlefield, Mike Lukomski, Roy Rider.

Have spirit—will yell is the unofficial slogan of the Senior Pep Club. Under the direction of their elected officers, President, Roy Rider; Vice-President, Mike Lukomski; Treasurer, Dorothy Littlefield; and Social Chairman, Pam McElmurry, this group is responsible for upholding the school spirit. The club sponsored the Mustwang Dance and sold Trojan stickers to help finance the various projects and activities of the organization. The Pep Club is under the capable supervision of Mr. Myers and Mr. Burmeister.



MRS. HELEN CRIPE

The GAA has had another successful year under the Guidance of Mrs. Helen Cripe. The two-hundred eighty members were given the opportunity to participate in several sports with the many new facilities provided in the new school. A new program began this year in which more individual sports were offered. These sports, however, were only offered to juniors and seniors in order to prepare them for participation in sports after high school. Among these were golf, badminton, and archery. The purpose of all these activities was to encourage good sportsmanship and teamwork.

The club also sponsored several dances this year. They were the initiation dance, a WOWO record hop, the annual sock hop, and the Sweetheart Swing.

Barb Brunson	*President*
Pat Kurtz	*Secretary*
Lynn Chandler	*Treasurer*
Marsha Heichel	*Social Chairman*
Sharon Pringle	*Social Chairman*
Carol Haack	*Sports Manager*
Pat Mundy	*Sports Manager*
Jane Wagner	*Point Recorder*
Karen Hovda	*Point Recorder*
Nancy LeRoque	*Point Recorder*
Pat Fry	*Point Recorder*

SEATED, Left to Right: Pat Kurtz, Barb Brunson, Lynn Chandler. STANDING: Pat Mundy, Marsha Heichel, Carol Haack, Sharon Pringle, Jane Wagner, Karen Hovda, Nancy LeRoque, Pat Fry.

Varsity Club

The 1962-63 Varsity Club consisted of fifty-five members, with Coach Pierce and Coach Maher as the advisors. Officers of the club were elected as follows: President, Jim Royer; Vice-President, Mike Lukomski; Secretary, Tom Gerow; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Bob Schoenherr.

One of the biggest fund-raising activities of the year was the sponsoring of the Harlem Globe Trotter's Exhibition; money was also obtained from the sale of programs at the home football games. The club raffled off the football used in the Homecoming game, which was autographed by all the varsity football players. The funds acquired from these activities will be employed in the purchasing of athletic equipment and also for the Varsity Club's Chicago trip.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Paul Augerbright, Larry Zelt, Victor Willsey, Bill Ayres, Tom Rosine, Dan Schmick, Bob Schoenherr, Roy Rider, Rick Field, Wayne Keyser. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Stan Dorn, Tim Eagan, Al Fry, Jim Royer, Tom Gerow, Marc Yunker, Mike Lukomski, Ray Winter, Richard Persing, Doug White, John Washburn.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Rick VanNest, Allan Benit, Mike Patten, Don Littlefield, Tom Gerow, Tom Rosine, Dan Schmick, Bob Schoenherr, Roy Rider, Wayne Keyser, Mike Lukomski. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Gil Hudson, Mike Smoker, Tim Eagan, Al Fry, Jim Royer, Jim Miller, Rick Field, John Washburn, Rusty Hunt, Jim Rommel, Tom Lukomski.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Marc Yunker, John Johnsonbaugh, Keith Thomas, Rick Meyers, Allen Ayres, Ron Smoker, Bob Flock, Charles Gustafson, Tom Dillon, Ron Kerchner, Jack Goethals. SECOND ROW, Left to Right Brent Hays, Doug White, Richard Persing, Paul Miller, Mike Bordener, Denny Gilbo, Stan Dorn, Larry Zelt, Paul Augerbright, Jim Coy, Victor Willsey, Raymond Winter.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Julie Tongiani, Thayma Darby, Dorothy Littlefield, Barbara Gooden, Sue Horning, Laurie Addison, Linda Hetzler.

Cheerleaders Boost

The varsity cheerleaders for this year were Linda Hetzler, captain; Dorothy Littlefield, co-captain; Thayma Darby, secretary-treasurer; Julie Tongiani, Barb Gooden, Sue Horning, and Laurie Addison, alternate.

The pep and cheering of the cheerleaders really enthused the whole student body and encouraged more school spirit.

Among the activities of the cheerleaders were attending a cheerleading clinic at which they learned many new cheers. They also participated and sponsored snake dances, pep rallies, and several dances. A new dance, the Sweatshirt Sock Hop, was sponsored February 2.

The reserve cheerleaders, with new black and white uniforms, provided pep at the reserve games. The reserve cheerleaders were Marty Emch, captain; Mary McCarthy, co-captain; Judy Rice, Becky Hudson, Sue Reed, Judy Cook, and Linda Werner, alternate.

School Spirit

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary McCarthy, Judy Rice, Marty Emch, Becky Hudson, Linda Werner, Sue Reed, Judy Cook.

Junior Class Play

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street," a three act comedy by Rudolf Besier, was presented by the Junior Class of 1962 on April 13th and 14th at the Sturges-Young Auditorium.

Under the direction of Mr. Larry Patterson, Mr. Elmer Craig, technical director, and Dee Walker, student director, the play was a smashing hit.

The scene of the play was the bed-sitting-room of Elizabeth Barrett of 50 Wimpole Street, in London, in 1845. Elizabeth was an invalid and because of her condition was confined to her home. Because of Mr. Barrett's overwhelming love for Elizabeth, he didn't want her to get married. Robert Browning, a poet, visited Elizabeth one day and a love affair began. Having overcome many obstacles, Robert and Elizabeth finally eloped, leaving Mr. Barrett upset and brokenhearted.

CAST

Dr. Chambers	Rick Field
Elizabeth Barrett	Barbara Brunson
Wilson	Jean Baker Linda Heidenreich
Henrietta Barrett	Bonnie La Forte Sharon Pringle
Arabel Barrett	Pat Van Meter Carol Bothamley
Octavius Barrett	Roy Rider Paul Roe
Septimus Barrett	Tom Guinther John Ott
Alfred Barrett	Doug Myers
Charles Barrett	Kaylor Shemberger
Henry Barrett	David Eagen
George Barrett	Don Frost
Edward Barrett	Martin Stutz
Bella Hedley	Linda Hetzler Sandy Blackburn
Henry Bevan	Randy Hopkins
Robert Browning	Bob Schoenherr
Dr. Ford-Waterlow	Tom Rosine
Captain Surtees Cook	Ray Winter

Senior Class Play

"The Family Nobody Wanted" was presented by the Senior Class of 1963 on November 9th and 10th, 1962 at the Sturges-Young Auditorium. This play is a three act comedy written by Helen Doss.

The play proceeded smoothly under the direction of Mr. Larry Patterson, Mr. Elmer Craig, the technical director, and Mary Sheldon and Dorothy Littlefield, Student Directors. Various committees also contributed to the success of the play. This presentation was excellently portrayed and will always be remembered as a heart-warming comedy.

CAST

Friday's cast listed first.

Donny	Bob Schoenherr
Dianne	Coral Fry
Mrs. Doss	Bonnie LaForte Barbara Brunson
Alex	Roy Rider Randy Hopkins
Rev. Doss	Rick Field Marty Stutz
Laura	Phyliss Kroll
Rita	Linda Hetzler Sandy Blackburn
Miss Reilly	Linda Heidenreich Jean Baker
Timmy	Ray Winter Kaylor Shemberger
Bill Thomas	Ted Wright
Nan Johnson	Dee Walker
Mrs. Allen	Alice Townsend
Mrs. Hardy	Carol Bothamley
Mrs. Parkinson	Sharon Pringle Virginia Laws
Mr. Johnson	Don Frost John Ott
Mrs. Johnson	Judy Carver Peggy Felt
Ted	Alan Fry Dan Schmick

Play Quotes

"But what they mean—
they mean they're engaged!"

"You snitcher, Alex."

"I think Captain Surtees Cook is quite fwightfully thwilling. The way he looks at you, dear—and looks, and looks, and looks."

So you're Nan's parents,
aren't you?"

"Yow ho ho, hee hee hee, little brown jug how I love thee."

A Victorious Homecoming

The Senior Class, Varsity Club, Cheerleaders, and the Youth Center were the co-sponsors of the eighth annual homecoming festivities. The pre-game ceremonies were highlighted by the Trojan victory over Three Rivers by a score of 13-6.

Dorothy Littlefield, elected by the Senior Class, reigned as queen of the homecoming activities. Linda Hetzler, Peggy Felt, Pam McElmurry, and Thayma Darby served on her court.

The queen and her court rode onto the football field in three convertibles. Their escorts were as follows: Allen Ayers, Paul Roe, Doug Myers, Tom Guinther, Marc Yunker, and Roy Rider. The cars passed through the rows of the Sturgis Marching Band and halted in front of the grandstand. Rick Field, president of the class, crowned Dorothy with a rhinestone tiara.

After the game, Dorothy and her court reigned at the Homecoming Dance. At the cafetorium of the new high school, Bobby Wear's orchestra furnished the music to dance by, and punch and cookies were served.

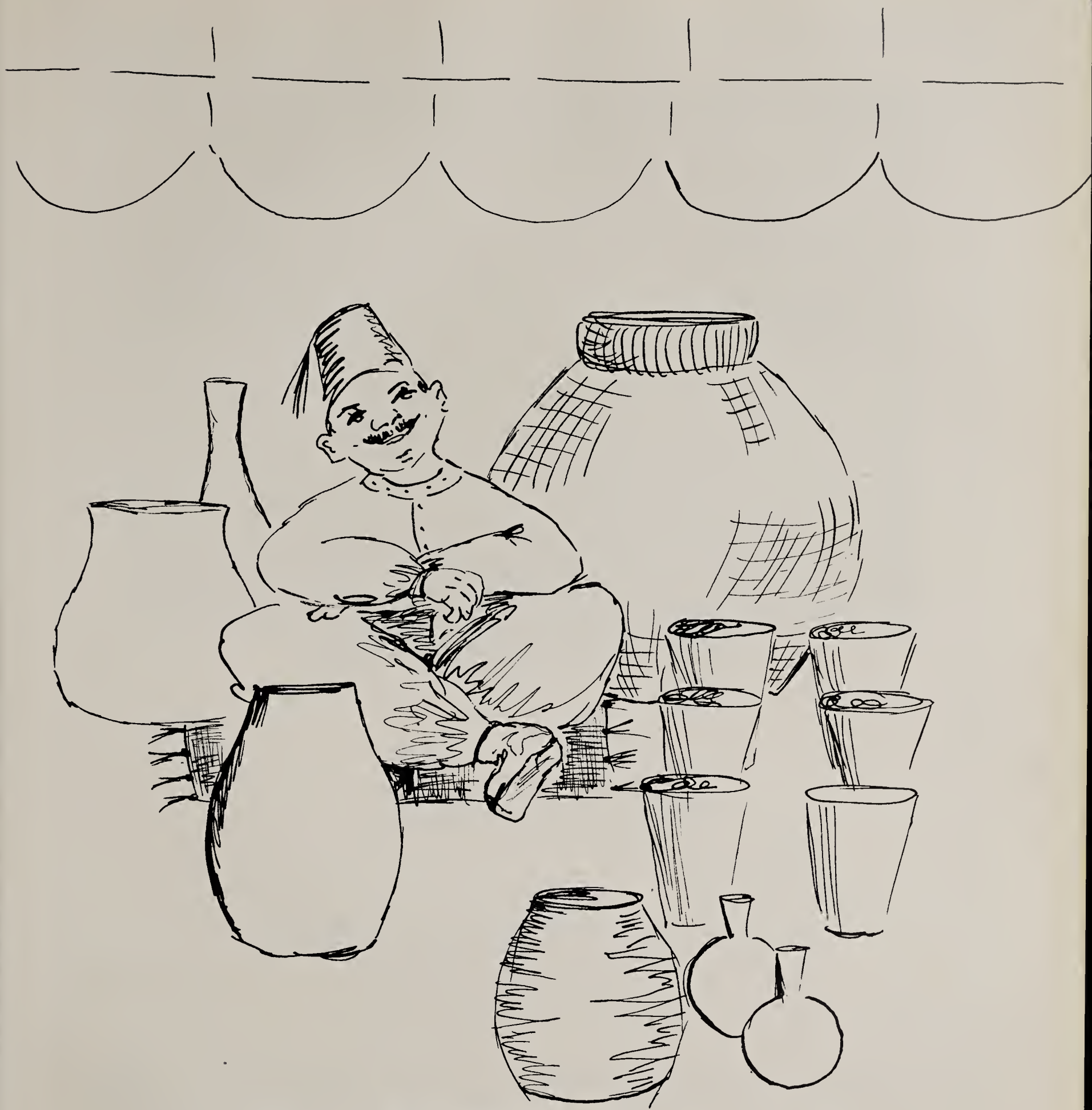
Junior Prom

An arbor of colorful roses and variegated canopies of a French Cafe were part of the many assorted decorations of the 1962 Junior Prom, "Evening in Paris." A flower cart and water fountains, surrounded by a white fence, created a romantic mood.

The evening's festivities were highlighted by the crowning of Queen Bonnie La Forte by Rick Field, the president of the Junior Class.

Serving on the Queen's Court were Peggy Felt, Linda Hetzler, Thayma Darby, Carol Bothamley, Dee Walker, and Dorothy Littlefield.

Bobby Wear's Orchestra provided enchanting music for the memorable occasion. Refreshments of cookies, punch, and candy were served by waitresses dressed in French costume.



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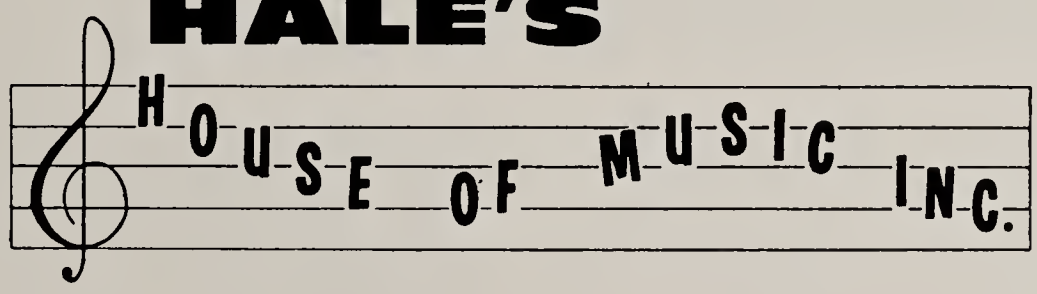

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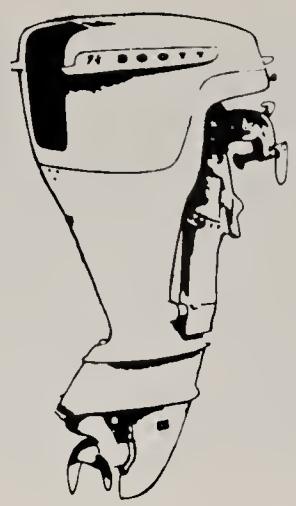

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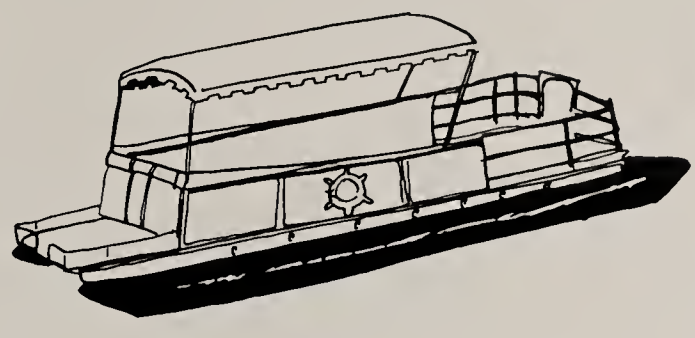

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